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AMERICAN TROOPS CROSS MEUSE RIVER

Reds Take Over Bucharest, Reach Bulgaria Border

Russians Win Rail-Air Base for Sweep into Hungary, Germany

By W. W. HERCHER
LONDON, Friday, Sept. 1 (AP)—Red army tanks and motorized infantry rumbled into the broad avenues of the captured Romanian capital of Bucharest yesterday, winning a great rail-air base for an overland sweep into Hungary and Southern Germany, and also reaching the Bulgarian frontier in a thirty-mile advance below the captured Black sea port of Constanta.

The dusty Second Ukrainian Army units under Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky, victor at Odessa, clattered into "the little Paris of the Balkans" after a thirty-mile march southward from the burning Ploesti oil field, wrested from the bitterly-resisting Germans Wednesday.

Other Soviet columns had turned northwest of Ploesti, chasing the retreating Germans nine miles beyond the great oil center along the roads leading across the Preadal pass into Transylvania.

For Malinovsky, who, as a sergeant in the First World War fought beside American troops in France, it was a great climax to a twelve-year terrific offensive begun in the East sector, 200 air-line miles to the northeast. Beyond lie the roads into Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Hungary and Germany. Belgrade, Yugoslav capital, is 275 miles west of Bucharest, and Marshal Tito's Partisans are reported fighting on that area.

Warsaw Battle Continues
On the fifth anniversary of the Nazi march into Poland, Sept. 1, 1939, another huge Soviet army had smashed to within nine miles northwest of Warsaw, Moscow's communists said, in a steady flanking movement on that capital.

Bucharest was the second former Axis capital taken by United Nations' arms, and the first by the Soviet army.

As in the case of Italy, Romania's government had quit the Axis, asked for Allied armistice terms, and declared war on Germany before her capital was entered.

Marshal Ion Antonescu, pro-German premier ousted a week ago, is reported to be a prisoner in King Mihail's palace. He may be the first big Axis political leader to be taken by the Russians.

Premier-Marshall Joseph Stalin in order of the day announced the march into Bucharest, avoiding use of the word "capture" since Romania now has joined the fight against Germany. He said the routing of German units in the Ploesti area had liquidated the "German threat" from the north to the capital of Romania.

Nearly 600 miles to the northwest another big Russian army attacking on the approaches to Warsaw captured the rail city of Radzynin, the daily communique said.

Radzynin Recaptured
Nine other localities were seized in this flanking movement above Warsaw. Radzynin itself had been taken a month ago when the First White Russian Army reached the Warsaw area, but was lost later in a German counterattack.

Malinovsky's troops swept through 250 towns and villages in Romania, and captured 7,000 more Germans in a Nazi disaster now matching the Stalingrad one. With the entry into Bucharest, the Russian forces were within 165 miles of the "Iron Gate" pass along the Danube on the Romanian-Yugoslav border, imperiling the fifteen German divisions strung out through the Balkans down to Greece in the Mediterranean, and putting the Red army in a position to drive on toward Hungary and lower Germany.

Work Started On Government To Run Germany

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By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
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One of his first assignments probably will be to attend the forthcoming conference between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, where the problems of controlling Germany and rendering her helpless to make future war are expected to be discussed.

Meanwhile Allied propaganda pouring into Germany and directed at the German army is stressing three points:

1. The longer the Germans stay in the war the tougher will be the peace imposed on them.
2. Continuation of the war is exhausting the German nation, costing the German people terribly in lives and wealth.
3. The Nazi leaders, having no hope, will try to fight on to complete destruction but the German soldiers can counter this madness by surrendering individually and in small groups until there is very little organized German resistance left.

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The Road to Berlin

(By The Associated Press)
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4—Italian front 890 miles (from Pesaro).

Nazi Casualties in France Total Over 400,000, Eisenhower Reports

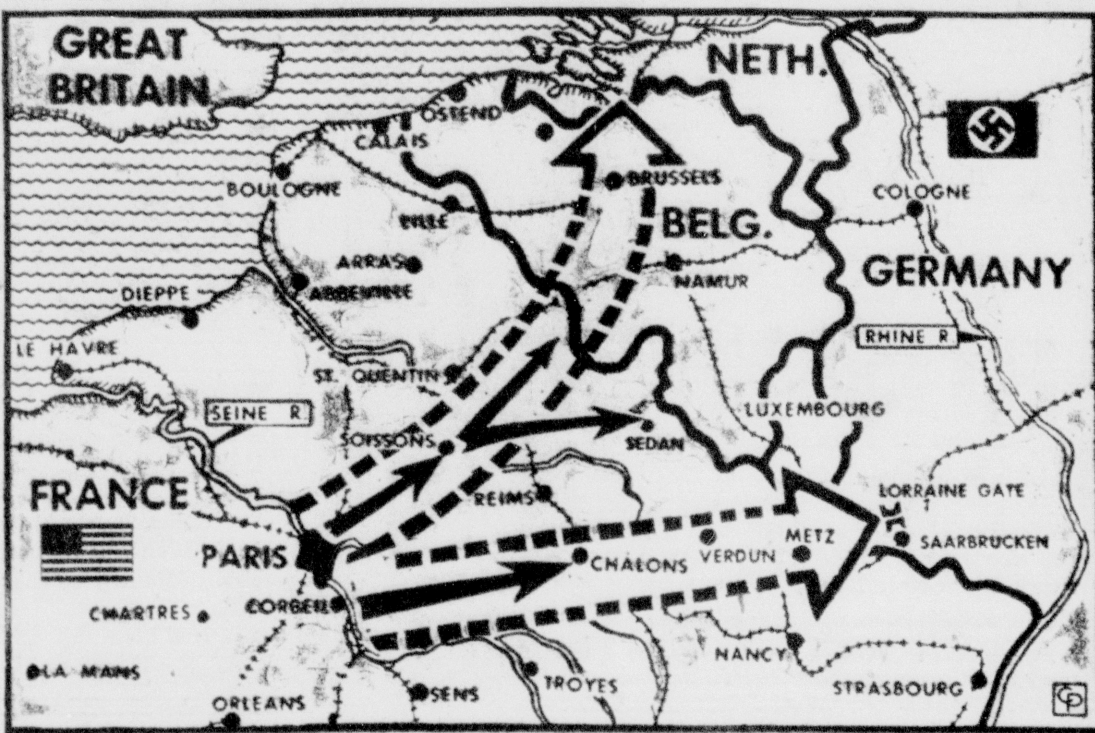
WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, reporting on what he called "this great victory" in Northern France, told the War department today that German casualties in the swirling battles are more than 400,000, with two whole armies and the main strength of two more decisively beaten.

The general's total of Nazi losses, he said, the Northern France action alone since the June 6 debarcation on the Normandy beaches, ran some 50,000 more than the total of American casualties in all armed services and in all theaters since Pearl Harbor.

But the cost still is grievously high in men as well as materials. Eisenhower's report and a news conference statement from Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson showed.

Patterson's announcement listed 23,249 new American army casualties for the approximate period of the brief action when Allied forces were making their breakthrough through fixed German defenses into the

NAZIS IN FLIGHT AS YANKS DRIVE TO BELGIUM



WITH THE U. S. THIRD ARMY smashing beyond captured Soissons, as indicated by small arrows, the Belgian frontier and the German border may be reached within a short time. Large arrow above shows how huge German forces in the north may be caught in a pocket while another important drive has passed Chalons, and is sweeping to Verdun.

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The substitute bill was rejected by a thumping 188 to 84 vote. It would have set federal standards for jobless payments—running up to fifty-two weeks at \$25 weekly for civilians, while raising veterans' payments from a present maximum of \$20 to \$35 weekly.

Then, after hearing pleas not to "put a premium on idleness," the House specifically rejected:

1. A proposal that the federal government pay the transportation of war workers back to their homes, up to \$200 per family. The vote was 89 to 41.
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Montgomery Is Honored by King

LONDON, Aug. 31 (AP)—Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, who many consider Britain's best general and who is certainly the nation's most spectacular field commander, tonight was appointed field marshal supernumerary by King George VI.

The announcement of the appointment, which will become effective tomorrow, came only a few hours after Gen. Eisenhower revealed that Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley had been given equal status with Montgomery as field commander of an army group. However, unofficial sources emphasized the Montgomery appointment had no connection with this and had been planned for some time as recognition for his "invaluable services to the empire."

Neither will the appointment involve precedence in the field, these sources said. Montgomery as field marshal will carry no more authority than Gen. Bradley.

Montgomery, whose rise in fame began at El Alamein on the Western desert and who at present is commander of the Twenty-first Army group which broke the German Seventh Army in Northern France, becomes the fourteenth living British field marshal.

Field marshal appointments are bestowed either in recognition of highly meritorious services on the field of battle or solely as a compliment.

Figures Out of Date Now

The general's figures were six days old and probably were far out of date in view of the thrusts by American, British and Canadian forces toward Germany, Belgium and the robot coast since they were compiled Aug. 25. The report took no account of action in Southern France which has ruined a German army there.

No comparative figures on American or Allied losses in Northern France accompanied the Eisenhower report, the nearest approach to a parallel being a recent announcement that as of Aug. 6 American killed, wounded and missing totalled 112,673 since the invasion forces hit Normandy beaches June 6.

However, shortly before the general's figures were made public at the War department, Undersecretary Robert P. Patterson announced total army casualties of 284,838 in all theaters since Pearl Harbor.

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Senator Tydings Has Not Announced FOR ROOSEVELT

BALTIMORE, Aug. 31 (AP)—Senator Tydings (D-Md.) told the Baltimore Evening Sun today that speculation he would support a fourth term for President Roosevelt was premature and unauthorized. He did not indicate he would withhold such support.

Tydings has frequently been critical of the Roosevelt administration and six years ago the president delivered several campaign talks backing Tydings' opponent, former Rep. David J. Lewis.

Tydings yesterday took part in a conference with Governor O'Connor and other party leaders, from which he tentatively set out a plan to conduct a united campaign for the Democratic ticket.

"I have made no statement as yet concerning the coming campaign," the senator told the Evening Sun. "Later on I shall do so, when the campaign really gets under way. In the meantime, deductions and surmises are premature and will be cleared up when the time comes to start campaigning. Up to the present I have made no statement to anybody as to present and future political matters."

Bricker Will Speak In Baltimore Sept. 20

BALTIMORE, Aug. 31 (AP)—Galen L. Tait, Republican state central committee chairman, said today that the date for Governor John W. Bricker's appearance in Baltimore, was tentatively set for Sept. 20 and that Governor Thomas E. Dewey would speak here sometime in October.

President's Trip and Rep. Luce's Columns Cause House Comment

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 (AP)—The president's recent trip to the Pacific, his Scottie dog, "Fala," and Rep. Clare Boothe Luce's guest columns for Walter Winchell came in for one spirited comment today in the House during a set-to between Democrats and Republicans.

Rep. Michael Bradley (D-Pa.) lashed out at the columns the Connecticut Republican has been writing as pinch-hitter for vacationing Winchell.

He said they were "flippant and wise-cracking" and quoted on statement of Mrs. Luce that if those members of the House who dozed through debate on the surplus property bill "were laid end to end they would be more comfortable."

Members and the galleries chuckled and Bradley went on to say that Mrs. Luce's writings were "irresponsible and unreliable."

Knutson Defends Mrs. Luce.
"The gentleman through innuendo and insinuation attempts to convince the American people that the president of the United States is a calumnist with regard to the return trip and that they did not discover the absence of the little doggie until the party reached Seattle," said Knutson.

"Fala" Rumor Aired
"Neither did she comment upon the rumor that 'Fala' the little Scottie dog, had been inadvertently left behind at the Aleutians on the return trip and that they did not discover the absence of the little doggie until the party reached Seattle," said Knutson.

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Senator Truman Urges Re-election Of Roosevelt

Warns Nation against Choosing a Man Who Lacks Experience

LAMAR, Mo., Aug. 31 (AP)—Senator Harry S. Truman tonight accepted the Democratic nomination for vice president in a colorful ceremony at his birthplace here in a speech warning the nation against choosing for president "a man who lacks experience."

The Missouri Senator, named last month at Chicago as President Roosevelt's running mate in the November elections, devoted almost his entire eighteen-minute speech to praise of the chief executive, declared that the nation in its efforts to make a permanent peace was "very definitely in midstream," and cautioned against entrusting "the negotiation of the peace of the world to those who are not familiar with world affairs."

Without mentioning the Republican party or ticket by name Truman told fellow Missourians in this small near-Osark village where he lived briefly in infancy that "we cannot expect any man wholly inexperienced in national and international affairs to readily learn the views, objectives and inner thoughts of such divergent personalities as those dominant leaders who have guided the destinies of our courageous Allies."

"There will be no time to learn," Truman said, "and mistakes once made cannot be unmade. Our president has worked with these men during these trying years. He talks their language—the language of nations. He knows the reasons which govern their decisions. Just as he respects them and their opinions, so do they respect him. At no time in our history has a president possessed such knowledge of foreign leaders and their problems."

"The welfare of this nation and of the whole world depends upon your decision on November 7," Truman continued. "You can't afford to take a chance. You should endorse tried and experienced leadership—you should re-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt president of the United States."

"When victory is won," he said, "I must provide for our returning veterans and our war workers an assurance that their sacrifices were not in vain; that they will return to a country worth fighting for; that they will have an opportunity to earn a good living; and that the same humane principles and policies for the protection of the average man and woman carried out under Franklin D. Roosevelt for the past twelve years will be continued under his leadership."

"War has taught us that, whether we like it or not, we cannot build a wall of isolation around the United States. Our very existence depends upon the establishment and maintenance of a sound and just peace throughout the world."

"If you ask the historian why we failed to bring about a lasting peace after World War I, he will answer a partisan struggle for political power. We have another historical parallel today. Make no mistake about the fact that once again we also have among us a group of isolationists, as determined, as bitter, and as dangerous as the band who set themselves against the league of nations, and gave to Wilson's peace in 1920, a stab in the back."

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Germans Resume Headlong Flight Up Phone Valley

Allied Capture of Great French City of Lyon Ap- pears Imminent

By NOLAN NORGARD
ROME, Aug. 31 (AP)—Allied capture of the great French city of Lyon, 170 miles from the Mediterranean beaches, appeared imminent tonight after survivors of the German Nineteenth Army broke off the unequal fight in the Rhone valley and resumed their headlong flight before Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's American forces.

Nice, largest of the Riviera's famed playgrounds, fell without a fight to an American force driving east toward the Italian border about twelve miles away. The famous resort city of 200,000 population was virtually undamaged except for Nazi demolitions in the harbor area.

Americans Occupy Valence
Indication that the Yanks had punched to the immediate vicinity of Lyon, largest French city still in Nazi hands, came in today's official announcement that "the vicinity of Livron to Lyon—a distance of seventy miles) the Germans are fighting where they are forced to, and are delaying and blocking at a heavy cost in men and equipment."

In their pursuit of the fleeing enemy the American forces occupied Valence, fifty-five miles down the Rhone valley from Lyon. French troops, fast cleaning up the Mediterranean coast line, occupied the city of Montpellier and passed through Narbonne, the latter only sixty miles from the Spanish border.

The bag of German prisoners rose so steadily that a total of 50,000 announced today was obsolete before it could appear in print.

Few of the Nazis streaming north-eastward out of Lyon appeared destined to reach the fatherland. Their escape route would lead them through the old French fortress city of Belfort near the Northern Swiss frontier—160 long, hard miles from Lyon. An American armored column of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's northern invasion armies, dashing eastward from Paris to intercept the beaten enemy force, was last reported at Dier, only 110 miles from Belfort.

Yesterday morning the Nazis turned and fought sharply against an American column in the vicinity of Livron, on the north bank of the Drome river eleven miles south of Valence. In the afternoon, however, the enemy broke off contact abruptly and fled northward when threatened with entrapment by another Yank column which punched into Chabeuil, only six miles east and slightly south of Valence.

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JUNGLE MUSIC



Tidal Offensive Slabbing into Historic Battle City of Sedan

By ERNEST AGNEW
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Friday, Sept. 1 (AP)—American troops have crossed the Meuse river near the Ardennes forest on the Belgian frontier in a tidal offensive slabbing into the outskirts of the historic battle city of Sedan, and field dispatches early today said the Yanks were unlikely to collide with an major German resistance short of the famous Siegfried line, or west wall, on the German frontier itself fifty-five miles east of Sedan.

The Meuse apparently was crossed between Sedan—where the Germans broke into France in 1940—and Charleville, and hard-riding Yank armored units, then fanned out against both towns, just five miles from the Belgian border.

A rabble of disorganized Germans was melting in the path of the Americans—fleeing in an effort to get into Germany, field dispatches said.

Leaping in a single day through the Ardennes forest, where Gen. John J. Pershing's doughboys battled for six weeks, free-wheeling United States armored units may already have sprung the barrier of the Meuse, just south of Sedan.

Matching the speed of Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges and George S. Patton, Jr., British tanks broke loose into the open plains of Flanders and captured the cathedral and industrial city of Amiens, where the "black day" defeat of the German army in 1918 induced Germans to make their first bid for peace.

From a strong bridgehead across the historic Somme at Amiens, Lt. Gen. Sir Richard Nugent O'Connor's armor plunged on to Corbie, fifty-five miles from the Belgian border, and virtually sliced off half the Germans buzzbomb coast.

Supreme headquarters had no immediate confirmation of the report that Sedan was almost reached, but latest accounts from the field said the Americans were sweeping on to the northeast from Rheims, Laon, Chalons and Vitry on a ninety-mile front, unchecked and scarcely hindered by totally disorganized Germans.

The spearhead near Sedan was the second aimed at the Reich, for it was an amphibious sailing that Gen. Sir Richard Nugent O'Connor's Patton's Third Army had reached St. Dizier, forty miles from the old Maginot line and eighty-seven miles from the Reich. Some field accounts said this column was fighting only seventy miles from the Siegfried line in Germany.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army was slugging into the area of the Ardennes forest, toward the Meuse river, front line dispatches said, where Gen. John J. Pershing's Americans fought in 1918.

American troops, it was announced, had stabbed north of Laon to within thirty miles of Belgium. St. Dizier to within forty miles of the rest of the old Maginot line.

One front line report said the Americans were only seventy miles from the Siegfried line in Germany. "We are just going on until we bump into the Russians," said one British staff officer at the front. "There's nothing ahead of us."

Even the German rearguards more often than not were men who stayed behind to surrender.

Unless Field Marshal Gen. Guenther von Kluge somehow could produce a German "miracle of the Marne" it was evident he would be fighting his next battle within Germany.

The last German resistance south of the Seine had been rubbed out and the Somme and Marne lines along which he might have made a stand already had been passed, as (Continued on Page 10, Col. 4)

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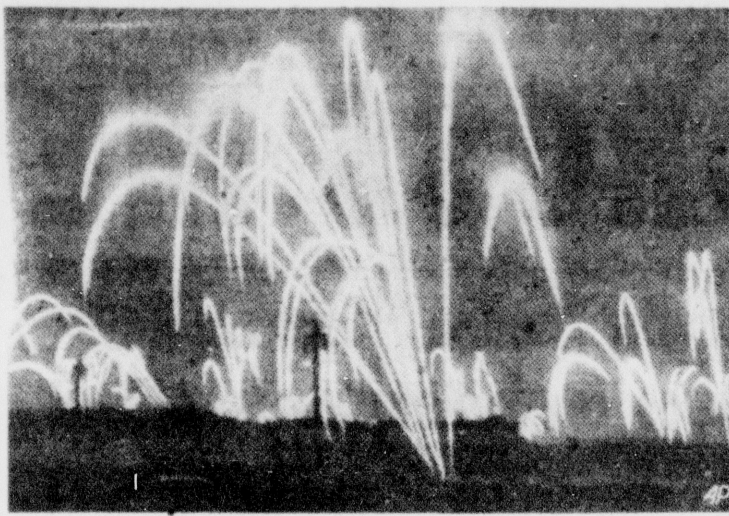
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FIREWORKS FLY WHEN MOSCOW
WHOOOPS IT UP FOR VICTORY

PYROTECHNICS—This is the way Moscow lit up with rockets, preliminary to the massed blasts of 234 guns to celebrate the liberation of Kiev. Russians chortle that the salutes keep anti-aircraftmen on their toes now that Hitler's Luftwaffe doesn't call much anymore.

By EDDIE GILMORE

AP Features

MOSCOW — The men who fire victory salutes over Moscow are the same men who fire at enemy planes—should any come.

Salutes and rockets are getting to be almost nightly occurrences in the Soviet capital. It's more unusual when there isn't one or more salutes than when there is. That's how common they've become.

One night recently, five separate

salutes were fired, establishing a new record for one evening—100 volleys from 234 guns.

Stalin Set The Pattern

Moscow salutes originated with Stalin. When the Red army began its summer offensive last year, the supreme commander established an appropriate way to celebrate. At the same time, it gave Moscow's anti-aircraft gunners some practice.

Salutes generally run to twenty volleys for big cities or for smaller but important ones. Two hundred and twenty-four guns are generally used in a twenty-round salute, and when you are living in the heart of the city, you can feel them actually shaking the house.

Here's the formula for Moscow salutes. About 9:40 p. m. Moscow's radio musical program is interrupted by an announcer who begins:

"Tovarichi (comrades), Moscow will have an important announcement at 9:45 p. m."

He suggests that the people listen; waits about ten or twenty seconds and repeats the announcement.

By now, the people know this means a salute.

Then, every ten seconds, the Moscow radio sends out a regular pattern of musical notes. This is a standby signal.

Troop Leaders Cited

At 9:45 the announcer, in heavy dramatic tones, slowly reads Stalin's announcement addressed to commanders from marshals down through majors—and sometimes captains who figure prominently in capturing some objective.

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before 10 o'clock. The Soviet hymn or national anthem is played, and promptly at 10 the first series of rockets rise over the city. They are followed in ten seconds by blasts from guns. This is repeated until the required number of volleys are fired.

The rockets are fired from the city's highest buildings by special crews who ordinarily would be doing firewatching. The streets are always packed, for the salutes are very popular.

A rudimentary steam engine made in ancient Egypt was described by Hero of Alexandria, writing about 120 B.C.

In 1766, Rhode Island enacted laws for the preservation of the oyster, to keep coastal beds from being scraped bare.

It takes four to five years for a lobster to reach maturity.

Two Baltimore Firms
To Get Tax Refund

BALTIMORE, Aug. 31 (AP)—A United States Supreme Court decision holding that government-financed additions to war production plants are not taxable by local subdivisions, will necessitate a tax refund of \$123,975 by the city government, Budget Director Herbert Fallin reported today.

Most of the refund will be paid to the Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipbuilding Company and the Maryland Dry Dock Company, Fallin said adding that since it is a tax abatement, the refund would be taken directly out of tax receipts.

At the time the additions were built the assessment bureau decided to include the assessments on the plant additions on the taxable

basis. The companies paid the taxes under protest and filed appeals.

In a similar case in Allegheny county, Pa., the Supreme Court ruled that the plant addition was not taxable by the county and held that the decision was applicable to the Baltimore cases.

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Truman Flounders In Deep Waters

THE ACCEPTANCE SPEECH of Vice President-elect Truman was to use an old saying "short and sweet." There was good reason for its being so: No fourth-term supporter can afford to go deeper into the problems confronting the nation than the mere platitudes of winning the war and the peace. It would not suit out well.

The main reason set forth by the vice-presidential nominee was the experience of Mr. Roosevelt—his indispensability. It was the same old song the fourth termers have been singing all along to the exclusion of any other time. It still gives harshly. Nobody can have any proved ability and exercise it, nobody can ever learn anything unless he is kept perpetually in public office. The doors are closed and nobody must peep inside the sacred precincts.

"There will be no time to learn," Truman said, "and mistakes once made cannot be undone. That is an underlying tenet of the New Deal course. If mistakes are made and they are palpable, what does Mr. Roosevelt do? Does he admit them and seek to correct them? They are never admitted and the effort to correct them is limited to two courses—the creation of additional super-duper agencies and boards, and the spending of the people's money."

Winning the war and concluding the peace, in which objectives the people are already united without prospects of partisan divergences save in detail, are, according to Truman, only part of the task ahead for "we must re-establish our own domestic economy."

There was posed the really paramount issue confronting the voters in this campaign. How shall it be re-established? Is private enterprise to be encouraged and aided so as to provide jobs for the reconversion period, or is our economy to be re-constructed under New Deal theories of regimentation and governmentally followed heretofore? Truman gave no clue as to that but contented himself with stating the plain objectives sought by all without outlining method or policy. His speech gave the impression of a man floundering in deep waters, relying only on platitudes and hopes to get him out. The voters surely demand something more definite and reassuring than that, and their logical reaction as to the possibility that a man so empty of ideas may by decree of fate some day be chief executive is easily discernible.

A Difficult Task

For Senator Tydings

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS has reported from Baltimore the news of a conference of state Democratic leaders held in Governor O'Connor's office at which Senator Tydings, long-time critic of the New Deal and its works, made known his decision to hook up his candidacy for re-election to the fourth-term candidacy of President Roosevelt, and as which William Preston Lane, Jr., Democratic national committee chairman was named to manage the joint Roosevelt-Tydings campaign in the state.

The Tydings decision was not unexpected in view of the love expressed by him for Roosevelt in his primary campaign, which he attested by the exhibition of a series of presidential letters indicating that the two were real buddies going arm-in-arm for the New Deal goal. But Senator Tydings will have a lot to explain on the campaign hustings. People will want to know how comes that he is now so ardently in favor of an administration and its policies which he so frequently and so vehemently criticized over the years in which he did not happen to be a candidate for re-election.

It is going to be rather difficult for the senator to explain that away.

Another Lesson

For Widows

FROM BALTIMORE comes a story of an averted swindle carrying a lesson to widows with means. It gives the details of a recent swindling case in which, luckily, death saved a widow's legacy.

Reluctant to make public the names of those concerned, the Baltimore police tell of a well-dressed man in his early sixties who called recently at the home of a North Baltimore widow, who had a comfortable income left her by her husband.

Introducing himself as a friend of the late husband, he let it be known after a series of visits that he was seeking someone to share his profits in a gold mine.

"An investment of \$50,000 will double itself in a year," the stranger said. Confirming the widow's impression that he was a man of wealth, he showed photographs of a palatial home he said was his; displayed a bank book with a \$100,000 balance, and referred to some of the country's biggest financiers as his "personal friends."

Eventually, the police said, the widow consented to invest her legacy in the gold mine, and the stranger, who had entertained her at a number of elaborate dinners at a downtown hotel where he was staying, arranged to call for the money at her home the next day. When he did not appear, she became apprehensive and called the hotel. She was told the man had been found dead in bed in his room. A medical investigation disclosed that death was due to natural causes and in the absence of any claimants, the body was about to be sent to the city morgue.

"But Mr. — is a man of wealth. I'll arrange with an undertaker to take charge until his relatives arrive," the widow told the hotel management.

The undertaker, it was said, was also favorably impressed and prepared the body for burial using

an expensive casket. Telegrams were sent to the dead man's home, bank and business associates.

The answers branded the dead man as an impostor.

The woman he had been about to rob suffered a nervous breakdown. The undertaker appealed to the police as to "what he should do with the body." It was hauled to the city morgue in a patrol wagon, but the casket in which it rested did not go along.

Finger prints established the deadman as a nationally known swindler with a long record of arrests.

Unhappily, thousands of cases like this happen every year throughout the country in which, however, the swindler succeeds. There are the usual warnings in such examples, but, strangely enough, many women who ought to know better are victimized by the smooth tongue of the unscrupulous seeker of money.

Let it be hoped that all widows who read about this story will beware of the glib tongue with honeyed assurances of getting rich quickly.

Job Protection For Servicemen

WILL the returning veteran have to fight another war to get back the job that he left to fight overseas? He will if such labor leaders as Victor Reuther, official of the United Automobile Workers, a CIO affiliate, have their way.

The latest of many Reuther suggestions is that the returning veteran can get his job back only if he has as much seniority as the stay-at-home who took his place.

What the ingenious Mr. Reuther is trying to do, of course, is to keep the jobs for the war workers who remained at home, drew high wages, supported the union, and went on strike occasionally so the injury of the war effort.

His fear, apparently, is that the returning war veteran will either refuse to rejoin the union because of resentment over its strikes, or will join it and proceed to clean out the Reuthers who have brought so much discredit upon organized labor as a whole.

When Mr. Reuther put his proposal up to the branch of Selective Service that is concerned with helping the returned veteran get his old job back again, or another job, he got a mild slap on the wrist. He was told that the law provides for the protection of the jobs of men who are fighting for their country, and in no sense for the protection of seniority rules.

It is up to the American people to see that the returning veteran is protected from the politically powerful Reuther school of labor racketeering. The veterans should not have to fight for what is theirs by right. And they will not have to fight their way back to work if the American people line up with them on the home front.

The Nazis and the German People

WELHEIM MORGENSTIERNE, Norwegian ambassador to the United States, has made a strong point in warning that the world should not make a distinction between the Nazis and the German people. The so-called decent Germans, he points out, stood by unprotestingly while towns were destroyed and millions were murdered.

At that time the loot they received apparently was of greater concern to them than the lives that were being lost and the human rights that were being destroyed.

What is to be done with the German peoples when Germany surrenders as it must is a perplexing problem. But whatever is done they must be rendered powerless to plunge the world again into a devastating war and cause the death of millions of freedom-loving human beings. And when it comes to the punishment of the war criminals, there should be no mercy. The peace structure should be such that no asylum may be afforded any of them by any nation. Even Pope Pius has agreed that they should be justly punished for their crimes against humanity.

Hitler's intuition should cause him to make his old pal, Mussolini, commander in chief of German forces in France. If Duce, you remember, is an expert on wide-scale retreat.

Reconversion from brass hats to the felt variety will be another post-war problem.

Do Women Wish They Were Men?

By MARSHALL MASLIN

You've heard them. So have I. Heard pretty young things saying meanfully, "I wish I were a MAN!" Many a time I've heard them but I've never believed one of them when she said it. They do say it, I'll admit, but not one of them would be a man for all the money in the world.

The pretty things who say, "I wish I were a man"—and say it so sadly, so flatteringly—would rather be women. They like being women. Or they like being the kind of women they are: Sweet, Dependent, Wistfully. With a clinging-vine effect. Appealing so strongly to the sturdy oak in men. Appealing to the strong men, twisting around their cute little manured fingers, looking up at them, drawing them down to protect. And when they sty they wish they were men, they say it to be flattering. . . . She is so little, he is so mighty. She must stay at home, he may wander over all the world. She can do so little, while there's nothing he cannot do. Who wouldn't be a man?

Well, the majority of women. They wouldn't be men and what real woman would wish to be a man, anyway?

What woman feels inferior to man? Women have been treated brutally for ages. They have suffered. They would like to have for themselves a good many of the joys and privileges that men have taken exclusively to themselves—and they hope to get all of them some day. They enjoy some now and will enjoy more; but they will take them as women, not as men.

A woman does not feel less than a man, not if she is a real woman. She may even feel superior; she pities him, looks gently down to him as though he were a fumbling, stumbling child that does not know its way. She educates him, directs him, civilizes him, shows him the path.

Does she wish she were a man? Does she mean it, even though she says so?

"SOMEBODY'S LIKELY TO HAVE A DEAD COW TO PAY FOR"



Flanking Belgian Forts May Render the Maginot-Siegfried Lines Worthless Now

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—There is no strategy in this final disintegration of the war in Europe, except that which is evident.

The Germans have lost the war, know it, are running, stopping to fight wherever they can cluster a show of resistance to delay our advance.

They could not defend Paris because that would require maintenance of their Seine river line across France and they had insufficient men.

Their generals have tried to improve a line further north on the Somme-Aisne, but they have insufficient power to maintain that for long either. Not much more than a delaying action is likely there.

Belgian Forts a Key

Their military eyes are really cast back to the Maginot-Siegfried lines now. These are still strong positions at the central German border, but they will be worthless to the Nazis unless the Belgian forts can be properly manned to maintain that flank in the Lowlands. The last battle of the war for us might develop there.

Gen. Eisenhower's plan originally intended that the southern invasion force should meet the Normandy force around Dijon-Belfort and seal off the bulk of Southwest France.

But when he found how hollow and weak the Nazis were behind their front lines, his fast-moving mechanical cavalry led by Gen. Patton was sent northward before reaching Belfort, in an effort to cut the Nazi retreat to the Belgian forts, while the infantry pushed straight ahead up the Channel coast toward the same forts.

Speed is the driving necessity for success of his purpose, never to allow the enemy to rest, regroup or dig in, but to keep pushing, fighting.

Russian Race Bettered

We are a little ahead of the Russians in this race to Berlin. The Reds had to let up for the past three weeks, directing their attention toward knocking Romania and Bulgaria out of the war and threatening to enter Germany by the back door they will get Bucharest and the Iron Gate and Carpathian mountain passes leading to Germany via Hungary, Czechoslovakia.

But they will revert again now to the Polish front and drive straight for the German capital.

Truth is, they ran into more Nazi resistance than they expected, not only at Warsaw, but on the East

Prussian border and in the Baltic. The Nazis have strong forces still on those fronts.

Hitler cannot hope to surrender to us on the western front without quitting also to Russia. The terms are not only unconditional surrender but indivisible, and the agreement on this cannot or will not be broken.

Three More Months

To guess when this will come is foolish, but personal estimates of military authorities now run through October and November.

Of all of Hitler's crimes against civilization, his final tactics in this war are the most fiendish. Not even his savage, inhuman atrocities on minorities cost as many lives as his refusal to surrender a cause lost months ago, and the maintenance of the slaughter of his own people and others needlessly even to the continuance of a robot campaign against England which could only be justified by a madman.

If he could be put into a robot himself as a projectile and shot to his death, not even then would justice be done for his crime, not even if he had a hundred lives.

Threats Heard Before

His tactics are being interpreted by some as an indication he is already fighting the next war, that both he and his forces are making their way underground to hide, pilage and sabotage indefinitely. The Fascist militia is being organized for that purpose, even has the name "militia" to give it the fighting standard of the Maquis.

Such continuance of resistance has been threatened at the close of every war, has never been successful and will not be. Snipers soon lose their zest in the face of machine guns and 35-mm cannon.

Rats can be driven from any lair by military fumigation. Our military conquest will subdue the Fascists completely, as far as violence is threatened by them.

But Kurt Dittmar's unofficial German radio plea for better terms still sounds false and deceptive against Hitler's military tactics. The plea was no doubt offered to inspire our people to ask our generals why they do not make peace, to create some American pressure to ease up. Hitler is still Hitler—to the end.

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Location of Small Farm Is Important, Babson Advises

By ROGER W. BABSON

BABSON PARK, Mass., Aug. 31.—I have received numerous letters asking advice as to what part of the United States is best for a small sustenance farm of five acres. Some are from people who are about to retire on a pension, while others of these letters are from the wives of army officers who are now in the service.

These people are not intending to operate commercial farms. They merely want a place, close to a town or small city, where they can

raise enough food to feed them and be independent. Then they only money expense will be for taxes and the cost of clothes, church offerings, recreation, etc.

Hence, by locating according to these conclusions you are not only sure of good soil and valuable help to get started right, but you are pretty sure to have a fair market for your place whenever you wish to sell it.

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The word grenade was taken from the French word for pomegranate, because of a resemblance in shape to the fruit.

The practice of inhaling snuff became common in England during the Seventeenth century.

Thus the pressure to prevent can-

can for himself select a state in which he should be happy; but needs help in selecting the state's special "soil pocket" best suited to his needs.

Information and Advice

This means that, after selecting a state in which you desire to locate, you should write to its Agriculture department. Address the letter to the state's capital city where the department has its headquarters. Explain to the department just what you want to do, how much money you have to spend, etc. Tell them your age and of what your family consists.

Be sure to explain that you wish only a sustenance farm and that you do not wish to go into commercial farming. Then ask their advice as to which part of their state will best fill your needs. You can continue to correspond until you find the right location.

Choosing the Final Spot

Be sure also to ask for a list of the localities in the state where either the state or the federal government has an agricultural experimental station. You needn't tell them the reason for asking this question, but need the answer in order to check their answers to your other questions.

As a rule, these experimental stations are located in the good "soil pockets" having the best temperature and rainfall conditions. Therefore, you should try to locate in one of the good "soil pockets" which has been selected for an experimental station. This is my third conclusion.

Get Near Station

There, however, is another even more important reason why you should be near one of these stations: You are to be more or less a novice as to farming. Yet, the raising of crops and live stock is fast becoming a science. By knowing how to plant, when to plant, how to plant and the best methods of fighting insects, fungus, etc., you can cut your work in half and double your crops. By being located close to an experimental station, you both enjoy good soil and you are in a position to visit the station and ask questions and get very valuable help.

Hence, my fourth and final conclusion is that you should buy your five acres as near as possible to an experimental station.

Buy Something You Can Sell

One other thought: The time may come when you or your family will want to sell your little farm. Such homes are, as a rule, like most everything else in this world, easier to buy than they are to sell. This rule, however, usually does not apply to locations close to an experimental station. If it directly adjoins government land the government may be a possible purchaser at a good price when you desire to sell.

Selecting a State

In addition to answering these letters I am passing my four conclusions to my five million weekly readers.

My first conclusion is that soil is of prime importance but that every state in the union has one or more pockets of excellent soil. This means that you, yourself, can select the state in which to live.

My second conclusion is that different good "soil pockets" should be considered according to your health, age, culture, recreational and other factors involved; also according to where your relatives are located. Hence, every reader

Leftward Turn By Roosevelt, if Re-elected, Is Seen

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The definite impression is growing here that President Roosevelt, in the event of re-election, will turn more to the "left" than ever before and will give during his fourth term the most radical administration of his entire career.

Many new reforms, the attainment of which has been interrupted by the war, will be sought. This pattern is forecast by New Dealers who feel that whatever concessions Mr. Roosevelt may have felt it desirable to make to the southern Democrats in the last two years will become unnecessary during the fourth term.

The defeat of several southern Democratic conservatives, the stronger and stronger position politically being assumed by the CIO—the principal ally of the Roosevelt administration—and the need for the creation of jobs for returning servicemen are all factors that are expected to be influential in the establishment of a planned economy.

Price control, modified somewhat from wartime but nevertheless sufficiently powerful to exert a penetrating effect on the operations of business and industry, would be continued, and there would be an effort to keep wages and salaries stabilized on the theory that this is essential in order to prevent inflation.

Closed Shop To Continue

The administration's policy of securing maintenance-of-membership clauses in contracts of labor unions will be continued and the project is that many of these contracts will be converted into closed-shop arrangements under the economic coercion of strikes or threatened strikes.

The biggest single item in the reform program has been slumbering for the last three years. It concerns the cartel system in foreign trade. The administration is opposed, of course, only to cartels in which private businesses of this country are engaged. The new cartels would be government-managed so far as the United States is concerned.

The second item concerns the breakup of large industrial units in America. Many companies which have had a large volume of business in this war would find themselves under scrutiny. The pressure of anti-trust lawsuits would be used to force what is to be called "competition."

Subsidies Expected

Actually, however, a form of subsidized competition may come into being if the Roosevelt administration is continued in office. This means the use of government funds and government favors to assist certain units to compete with others. This may happen especially in the field of surplus property and war plants. The New Dealers think that the "production for use" doctrine of the Socialist party have some merit in them and that a system of government utilization of war plants to "give employment would meet with support in Congress because of the widespread unemployment that may follow the cancellation of war contracts at the end of the war.

Thus the pressure to prevent can-

cellation could find employer and employee at the mercy of the administration in Washington. The idea that certain commodities should continue to be produced and that the surpluses should be bought by the government or made available at lower prices in competition with already existing plants is one that has been banded about here in the national capital ever since December, 1941, when war broke out. It has always been apparent that when the war was ended, the New Dealers would wish in some way to influence prices and competition by causing the government to hold surplus plants as a club over private enterprise.

Veto Likely

Legislation governing surplus property and re-employment plans has not yet been worked out. The Senate and House may reach compromises but it is reported that President Roosevelt may veto the measure when it comes to him and demand something much more akin to the Murray-Kilgore bill.

The New Dealers are frankly hopeful that a fourth term for Mr. Roosevelt will not only mean a resumption of the reform program but they are confident that by such a course the New Deal may expect to retain indefinitely its labor union support which, if Mr. Roosevelt is re-elected, will be given the major share of the credit for the victory at the polls.

It looks like a period of economic and political disturbance is coming inside the United States the moment hostilities cease in Europe.

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German Military Disaster in France Fast Approaching

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

A pattern of Nazi military disaster in France, fast approaching an utter rout, is unfolding before the world as the figures pour in out-dating, even before it reached print. General Eisenhower's recapitulation of enemy losses since D-day in Normandy.

Those official Allied figures put enemy personnel losses at upward of 400,000 men in France between June 6 and August 25 and his material losses were proportionate.

35 Divisions Destroyed
The estimated equivalent of thirty-five German divisions has been destroyed, cut to pieces or trapped to their certain doom in coastal fortresses in Brittany. And to show for it all the foe has only the prospect of an air-harried, tank-worried escape across the low countries of

Belgium and Holland, with many other thousands of Nazis to be abandoned to their fate in Allied or French patriot isolated pockets; plus the prospect of an American crossing of German frontiers through the Saarbrücken gap perhaps within days of even hours.

The last lingering doubt of the completeness of the Allied victory in the north vanishes with Eisenhower's disclosure of the Allied take in prisoners, enemy casualties and equipment and British puncture of the potential Somme defensive front at Amiens.

The Nazi retreat from between the channel and the Oise was cut in two by the British two-way drive from Seine bridgeheads to cross the Somme at Amiens. It is aimed seemingly to cut through to the channel coast east of the Calais hump, through the heart of the Nazi rocket bomb installations, while flanking American First Army columns to the southeast and now within thirty miles or less of the Belgian border extend the double-fronted sweep.

First Army Shifted
Perhaps the deadliest Allied threat in the north, however, came with the swift shifting of the American First Army from the Seine theater below Paris to the

Oise front north and east of the city. It has taken over the whole northern face of the huge American bulge eastward between the Oise and the Loire previously held by Patton's galloping Third army.

That means that Patton's force is being concentrated on the eastern and southeastern faces of the bulge. And that way beyond captured Reims, Châlons and St. Dizier lie the roads that converge on the Saarbrücken gap, some sixty miles to the east.

That way, too, lies the southeast lunge to a junction with Patch's Franco-American Seventh Army rampaging up the Rhone valley from the Rivera and already reported on the Franco-Swiss frontier near Geneva.

Peace Feelers Expected
Another German army, not included in Eisenhower's report, is being cut to pieces in the Rhone operations. A junction of the Third and Seventh army would cut off its remnants, seal all isolated German garrison troops still in Southern France south of the Loire or west of the Rhone against escape. It would also lend double strength to the power blow into Germany itself through the Saarbrücken-Bel fort gaps for which the Third army seems concentrating.

The situation for Germany is growing so desperate that conditional peace feelers are to be expected if they have not already been made. Nor can the indicated German weakness in the west fail to revive speculation that in the end German leaders might deliberately stage a total collapse there while still warding off the Russians in the east in hope of Allied instead of Russian occupation of the industrial heart of the nation and a subsequent rift in Russian-Alled relations over peace terms.

Lt. Chennault Is Flying against Germans

LONDON, Aug. 31 (AP)—Lt. Claire P. Chennault, son of the commander on the United States Fourteenth

Air Force in China, Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault, is flying bomber escort and fighter bomber missions against the Germans.

Headquarters of the European theater of operations announced tonight his presence. He is from Waterproof, La., formerly worked in Natchez, Miss., and was commissioned in the air force at Luke field, Ariz.

International Nickel Company Loses the Army-Navy "E" Award

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Aug. 31.—The International Nickel Company today was directed to strike the Army-Navy "E" flag from its

plant over the warplant as a result of stoppages which led to army seizure of the property two days ago.

A telegram from the office of the secretary of the navy to President Robert C. Stanley of the company, said:

"The flying of the flag which was awarded for outstanding production of war materials is not consistent with your failure to continue to produce and thus support the men at the front."

The telegram was made public by Lt. Col. George D. Woods who acted under a presidential order in taking possession of the plant two days ago for the War department.

Immediately afterwards, the second of the two strikes over alleged grievances between the CIO-United Steelworkers and the management came to an end, and normal production has been resumed.

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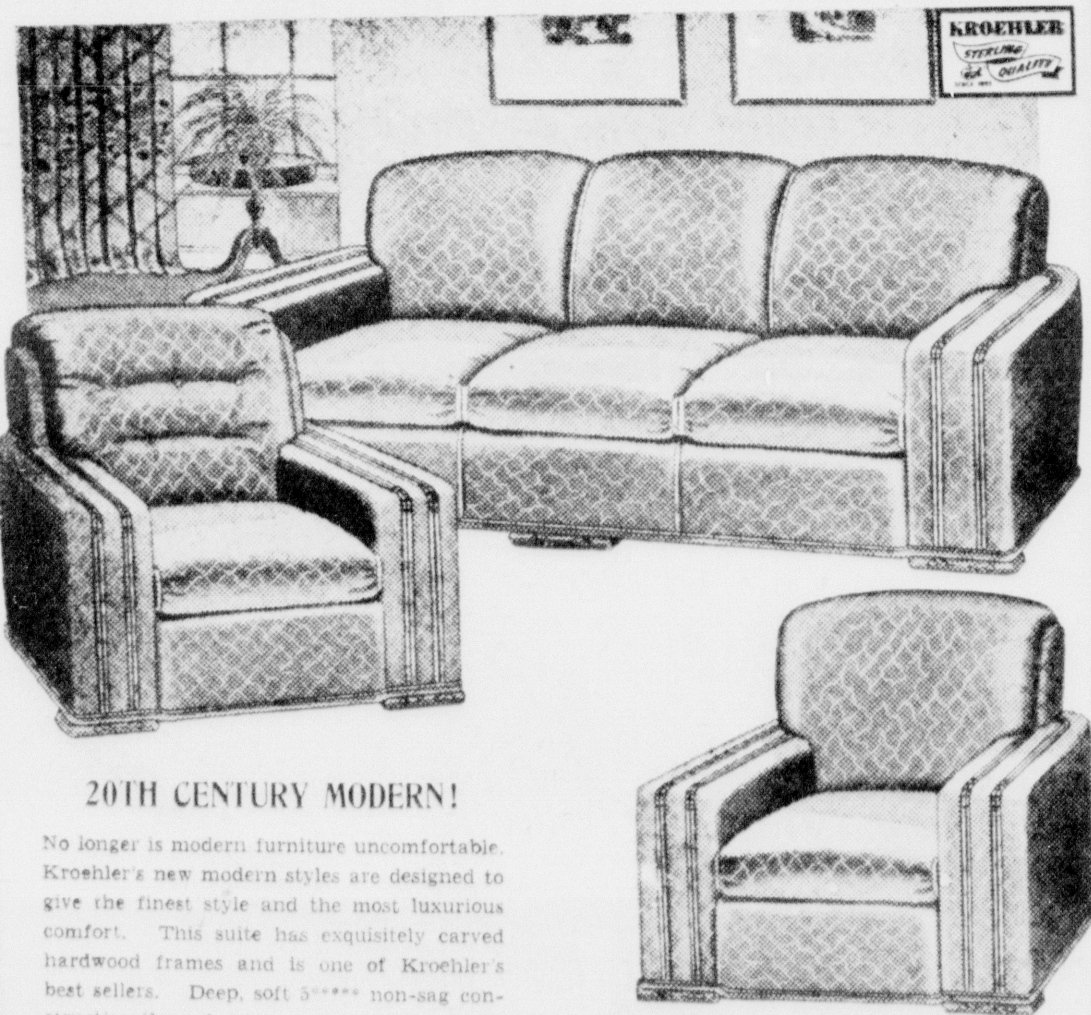
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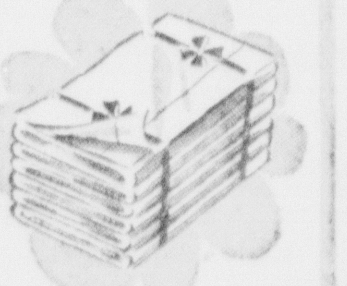
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New Student Nurses Will Be Honored on Sept. 8

February Class Will Hold Informal Party and Get-together

An informal party and general get-together will be given in honor of the new class of student nurses of Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, by the February group at 8 o'clock September 8 in the nurses home.

A special entertainment program will be presented and refreshments will be served. The committee of arrangements includes Miss Martha Crowe, Miss Thelma Getty, Miss Catherine Hixon, Miss Anna Kurtz, Miss Phyllis Maust, Miss Marguerite Miller, Miss Lois Musser, Miss Constance Rieinger, Miss Hylda

Weimer, Miss Mary Wenzel and Miss Wanda Yomnier.

The new class of thirty-three young women will be received by Miss Anna Quay, superintendent of nurses, September 5. Of the group twenty-six are United States Student Cadet Corps members. Classes will begin on the sixth, and a special induction ceremony will be held when they receive their outdoor uniforms.

Student cadets in the new class are Miss Marie E. Hardman, Miss Lois L. Shriver, Miss Wanda L. Steele, Miss Betty J. Glass, Miss Anna E. Haney, Miss Betty J. Hilary, Miss Edna L. McCracken, Miss Bethyl E. Sanders, Miss Melinda E. Opel, this city; Miss Lois J. Eisen-trout, Miss Florence M. Loar, Mid-land; Miss Evelyn C. Hauser, Oak-land; Miss Dorothy E. Hershberger, Patterson Creek, W. Va.; Miss Enid

T. Musser, Miss Phyllis Dively, Berlin, Pa.; Miss Marian C. Weber, Miss Shirley L. Williams, Lona-coning.

Miss Norma L. Dibert, Miss Betty L. Wolfe, Bedford, Pa.; Miss Pamela Johnson, Miss Jean L. Mullan, Pied-mont, Miss Elaine J. Kaibaugh, Westernport; Miss Glenna J. Kin-ser, Oldtown; Miss Lilly L. Rice, Frostburg; Miss Evelyn M. Law, Manns Choice, Pa.; and Miss Bever-ley L. Kolkhorst, McCoolle.

Others of the class are Miss Clara B. Largent, Miss Annabelle J. Simons, Miss Marian O. Sommer-kamp, Miss Virginia C. Owens, Miss Berta Mae Britt, city; Miss Betty A. Fox, Barton, and Miss Bertha S. Johnson, Lonaconing.

Trinity Lutherans Will Observe Education Week

Trinity Lutheran church will celebrate "Christian Education" week with the re-enrollment of all the children of the Sunday school at the regular Sunday school session at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Each

child will also be given a rally day bangle to wear for the entire day. Walter F. Kliffner, superintendent of the Sunday school, will be in charge.

In keeping with the day the Rev. William von Spreckelsen, pastor, will preach at the morning church service on the topic, "What Manner of Child Shall This Be?"

Allegheny Hospital Will Induct Class Today

Allegheny Hospital School of Nursing will induct its third class of United States Cadet Nurses with the regular September class of student nurses which will be admitted today. Dr. Linne H. Corson will give the address of welcome and speak briefly on nursing and what is expected of a nurse, at the special ceremony which will be held at 7 o'clock in the nurses home, and will be followed by an informal welcome by the student body.

The new class includes twenty-six young women from Cumberland, nearby towns and Pennsylvania.

Large Crowd Attends Opening of East Side Playground Festival

Between 1,200 and 1,500 persons attended the opening of the East Side Playground Festival held Wednesday evening on the grounds, J. Orville Fier, president of the association and chairman of the festival, announces. The main attraction of the evening was the square dancing with Jake Michael calling the figures; and the string music by Charles Rowe, Ernest Rowe, LeRoy Gross and Stanley Goodrich, all members of East Side.

The funds raised by the festival will be used for the improvements on the grounds and new equipment next year, or as soon as it can be bought after the war.

Four prizes were awarded, one each hour, they were towels won by Mrs. Leonard Gillespie; talcum powder, the second, by Mrs. Evelyn Lillard; a "cuddle pup," the third, by Miss Virginia Morris; and a credit slip for shoes, the fourth, by

George Harris. Robert Boone received the \$3 first prize and Anderson Cross the \$2 second prize for selling tickets.

Assisting Mr. Fier are Thomas Williams, Harry Adams, Robert Taylor, Mrs. Stanley Goodrich, Mrs. Hilda Stewart and Mrs. Dan Baker.

Honor Mollie Batdorf

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis Batdorf entertained in honor of their daughter, Mollie Adams Batdorf, in celebration of her fourth birthday, Wednesday afternoon at their home, 516 Cumberland street.

A yellow and white color scheme was carried out in the decorations and birthday cake and candles, which centered the refreshment table. The same color scheme was repeated in the favors.

Nursery games were played and prizes awarded to Judith Reinhart, Martha Miller, Anna Mary Welsh, Kay Starcher, Sue Taylor, Barbara Mayer, Paul Stakem, John Welsh, Thomas Welsh, Roland Starcher, Robert Teter, Richard Maxwell and James Teter.

Marriage Is Announced

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Shirley Lou Weaver, daughter of Mrs. Betty Weaver, LaVale, and Raymond Ziegles, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ziegles, 319 Bedford street.

The ceremony was performed August 28 in the parsonage of the First Methodist church, with the Rev. George E. Baughman officiating.

The bride is a graduate of Allegheny high school and Catherman's Business school. She is employed at the Allegheny Ballistics Laboratory, Pinto. The bridegroom is employed at Spoer's garage.

Committee Is Named

A nominating committee for the Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church was appointed by Mrs. Virgil M. Rice at the supper-meeting Tuesday evening at the church. It includes Mrs. A. D. Sherman, Mrs. D. L. Sherk, Mrs. Elias Gatehouse and Mrs. Leona Pullin. The election will be held September 26

at the home of Mrs. Rice on Valley road, at which time Mrs. E. F. Fox, Mrs. Earl Gautz, Mrs. Mabel Green and Mrs. Gatehouse will serve as hostesses.

The Rev. Ervin Emmons, Laurel Springs, N. J., gave the vespers talk and Mrs. Emmons led the group singing and sang a duet with Mrs. B. L. Moreland. Plans for the society's participation in the party tonight was also discussed.

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Commencement exercises for the first vacation Bible school of Trinity Lutheran church will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the parish hall. The children will sing the various hymns they learned during the two week school period, and will recite the prayers and memory work. Certificates of merit for attendance and satisfactory work, will be awarded the sixty-two children by the Rev. William von Spreckelsen, who will also give a brief talk on "Christian Education."

Following the exercises an informal reception for the parents of the pupils, will be held in the parish hall at which time there will be an exhibit of the handwork made during the school. Refreshments will also be served.

Besides the Rev. Mr. von Spreckelsen, principal of the school, other members of the faculty include Mrs. Eugene Leasure, Mrs. von Spreckelsen, Mrs. Jessie Welsh, Mrs. Albert Kliffner, Mrs. Ernest Schadt, Mrs. Harold Knipperburg, Mrs. Louis Appel and Mrs. Paul Hartman.

Two Cumberland Soldiers Talk To Kiwanians

Two Cumberland soldiers, now home on furloughs, related some of their experiences to members of the Kiwanis club at its meeting in the Central YMCA here yesterday afternoon. They were Master Sgt. F. G. Morgan, and Tech. Sgt. Thomas E. Thompson.

They described various phases of bombing, submarine patrol work, makeup of crews and various details of life in the air force. Sgt. Thompson was over the French coast on D-day and told of the thrill he got when he saw the Allied invasion boats in the channel.

Sgt. Morgan gave the members considerable information about the B-29 Superfortress plane which is now being used in bombing Japanese islands. He also told of the sinking of a German submarine while on sub patrol duty.

Both sergeants invited members to ask questions and this proved to be one of the most interesting features of the program.

Five Births Reported In Local Hospitals

Mr. and Mrs. William Ogden, Long, announce the birth of a son in Allegheny hospital yesterday morning.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, 118 North Chase street, in Allegheny hospital yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hetzel Pifer, Flintstone, announce the birth of a daughter in Memorial hospital yesterday afternoon.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Allee, 227 Emily street, in Memorial hospital yesterday evening. The father is in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knight, Route 2, announce the birth of a daughter in Allegheny hospital last evening.

Festival Will Be Held This Evening

The East Side Playground Association will hold its festival this evening, due to the rain last evening. J. Orville Pier, president of the association and chairman of the festival, announces. It will begin at 7 o'clock and a special entertainment is being planned, besides the usual games. Refreshments will also be on sale.

Raymond Light won the \$25 war bond prize; Charles Stewart, the \$5 in war stamps; and the hourly prizes were won by Harry Snyder, Kelly Robinson and Thomas Perlin.

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Pfc. Charles Jones Sends Purple Heart To His Mother

Although wounded under one eye, I am still on my feet and fighting every day. Haven't missed a day since D-day," Pfc. Charles T. (Pete) Jones wrote to his mother, Mrs. Violet R. Jones, Christie road, when he sent his Purple Heart award home recently.

He explained that he was "just shook up a bit" and slightly wounded when a tank in which he was riding ran over and exploded a field mine.

Shortly after the invasion of France started Pfc. Jones was awarded the army Silver Star medal for gallantry in action. He is credited with saving the lives of two men whom he extricated from a burning tank and with carrying another wounded man nearly two miles to a field aid station.

WAVE Film Will Be Shown Here Soon

A WAVE film, "Report to Judy," which tells the story of a WAVE, shown from now who is describing her experiences to her small daughter, will be shown at local theaters soon, according to Mary D. McCleary, yeoman second class in charge of local WAVE recruiting.

The picture will be shown at the Maryland, Liberty and Strand theaters September 17 to 21, at the Embassy and Garden theaters September 24 to 25, and at the New theater in South Cumberland October 25 to 26, Yeoman McCleary said.

"Betty Wave," the musical story of an average American girl who enlisted in the WAVES, will be featured on the eleventh in a series of nationwide broadcasts designed to stimulate WAVE recruiting, presented over WTBO tonight at 9:45 o'clock. The score for the transcribed fifteen-minute program was written by Russell Bennett, famed American composer and conductor, who conducts the symphony orchestra providing the musical background of the story.

Carol Thurston, starred recently in the movie "The Story of Dr. Wassell," will act as narrator. The program was produced by the Navy department.

Events in Brief

The Walther League of Trinity Lutheran church will hold the opening meeting of the fall season at 8:15 o'clock Tuesday evening in the parish hall. A panel discussion will feature the program.

County officers, chairmen and presidents of the Homemakers clubs will hold a special meeting at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the court house. A nominating committee will be appointed and plans for the fall and winter will be formulated.

The Past Councilors Club of Pride of Allegheny Council, No. 110, Daughters of America will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. Agnes Woods, Valley road.

The Ladies Aid Society of Trinity Lutheran church will meet at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening in the parish hall.

McKinley Chapter No. 12, Order of the Eastern Star will resume its meetings for the fall tonight at 8 o'clock in the temple. Mrs. Margaret Will, worthy matron, and Myers G. Light, worthy patron, will preside, and plans for the winter will be formulated.

The junior choirists of Trinity Lutheran church will resume practice at 6:15 o'clock Tuesday evening at the church.

Cumberland Chapter, Order of DeMolay will entertain its members with a picnic at Smouse's beach, Sunday, beginning at 2 o'clock; Daniel Chase is chairman and is being assisted by Edward Eyer, Robert Martin, William Taylor and Owen Morris.

A party celebrating the birthdays of Mrs. Lester Hite, John Wolf, Earl Shumaker, William V. Donaldson and Iena Hite, was given by Mrs. Pearl Hite and Mrs. Charles Miller, Tuesday evening at the home of the latter, Cash Valley road.

The Class of Ruth of the Second Baptist church formulated plans for redecorating the Sunday school room, at the supper-meeting recently at the home of Mrs. C. K. Ryan, Hill Top drive. Group singing featured the entertainment.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Zion Methodist church will be entertained by Mrs. Mary Smith at 7:30 o'clock this evening at her home, Bedford road.

Circle No. 1 of Kingsley Methodist church will hold a rummage sale tomorrow at 1 o'clock in the church basement.

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Staff Sgt. R. E. Lee Is Wounded in France

Staff Sgt. Robert E. Lee, 28, was wounded in action in France August 7, according to word received Wednesday from the War department by his mother, Mrs. Jessie Lee, 505 Washington street. Details were not disclosed.

A native of Lonaconing, Lee has been in the service for the past seven years, serving the first four in the Panama Canal Zone. The past three years he had been an instructor at Port Benning, Ga.

Lee left this country June 5 for England and subsequently was transferred to duty in France.

Most Offices Will Close Labor Day

Most of the offices in the post office building will be closed on Labor day, Monday, September 4, it was announced yesterday. The army and navy recruiting stations, the bureau of internal revenue office, and the branch office of the railroad retirement board will remain open as usual.

Although the local Red Cross of-

ice will be closed Monday, representatives may be reached in case of extreme emergency by calling 2326-R, according to Mrs. Louise C. Dean, executive secretary.

There will be no deliveries of mail, except special delivery letters, on Labor day, James W. Webster, assistant postmaster, said yesterday. Carrier service will also be discontinued for that day although outgoing mail will be dispatched from the post office and clerks will distribute incoming mail to post office boxes.

Class Elects Officers

Miss Wilma Lee Steele was elected president of the Loyal Followers Class of the First Presbyterian church, at the meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. G. T. Woodworth, Cumberland street.

Other officers are Miss Ruth Lee Richards, vice president; Miss Patricia Golden, secretary; Miss Barbara Blunk, treasurer; and Miss Thelma Shaner, publicity chairman. A social hour followed the meeting and refreshments were served. Miss Steele will be hostess for the next meeting, October 3, at her home, 59 Prospect square.

Over 38,000 coal miners have taken extension courses at West Virginia University alone.

Personals

Mrs. Jack H. Smouse has left for Great Lakes, Ill., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, Kentucky avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smouse, Union Grove road. Her husband, Jack Robert Smouse, F 2-c stationed at USNCTC Great Lakes, Ill., recently spent five days here. Before entering the service he taught naval electricity at Purdue university.

Harry B. Kiosterman has returned to his home in LaVale, after being a patient in Allegheny hospital. His condition is reported much improved.

Mrs. Mabel Linn Peebles, Harrisburg, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Benjamin F. See, 415 East Oldtown road.

Thomas J. McDonough, son of Mrs. Helen K. McDonough, 317 Washington street, who returned to New York with his uncle, Rev. Father Claude Kean, O.F.M., for a visit, is improving at St. Clare's Hospital, New York, where he underwent an emergency appendectomy.

T. L. McIntosh, merchant seaman, USN, who returned from service in Africa is spending a thirty day leave with his wife, Mrs. Angela McIntosh, and son, Francis, at their home, 427 Furnace street. He is the

son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. McIntosh, Route 5.

Mrs. Cecelia B. Kline, 22 Weber street, returned home after a three months visit with her husband, Pvt. Millard F. Kline, member of the army air force, La Junta, Colo.

Miss Toni Dayton who has been the guest of Miss Catherine A. Kelly, 727 Maryland avenue, for the past week, returned to her home in Westernport accompanied by Miss Kelly, who will remain over the Labor day weekend.

Mrs. Anna Wilfong, Mt. Savage, is a patient at Memorial hospital.

Pvt. Walter W. Johnson, son of G. E. Johnson, Bowman's Addition, who spent a fourteen day furlough with his wife and family, Baltimore Pike, returned to Camp Clairborne, La.

Mrs. Earl W. Hymes returned to her home in LaVale after a vacation in New York City, Gilbertsville N. Y., and Paterson, N. J.

Mrs. Harry Gosman, Washington, is visiting Mrs. Leona Brant, 105 Frederick street.

Joseph Puhaile, of New York Cleaners and Tailors, is recovering from an illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Allen Ferguson, Eckhart.

The Rev. Joseph Young will return to his home, Bedford street, this evening, after attending the Pastor's conference, which was held at

Western Maryland college, during the week.
B. H. Jolley, formerly of this city, now residing at Columbus, O., is visiting his brother, C. P. Jolley, 812 Fayette street.

Church Circle Meets

Circle No. 5 of the First Methodist church met last evening in the basement of the church after the rain cancelled the picnic in the park. Mrs. Virgil Lee presided and routine business was transacted.

Plans were formulated to hold the next meeting at 7:30 o'clock September 26, at the home of Mrs. Charles Shinnholt, near Centerville, Pa. Twenty-seven members attended the meeting.

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Peace-Time Pigeon Racing Proves a Big Asset To United States Navy in War

By CENTRAL PRESS

SANTA ANA, Cal.—Pigeon training and racing one of the minor sports of the United States in time of peace, has been turned into a war-time asset by the United States Navy.

Homing pigeons serve as messengers for the blimps in cases of emergencies, when the lighter-than-air craft are under "radio silence" or in the event of "radio failure" at sea or over land.

Training pigeons in the "navy way" is not an easy thing, and for all practical purposes, it is never-ending, although the birds normally know their business at the end of six months.

The Santa Ana air station birds are well trained by four persons, including two WAVES, who spent six months at Lakehurst, N. J., being trained their jobs in the only naval school of its kind.

California Girls
The job of these two WAVES is to make the California pigeons feel "at home" and help them find their lofts quickly when released from the blimps. They are Marcelle Whiteman, of Wilmington, Cal., and Frances Pressel, of Burbank, Cal., both specialists (X), a new rating in the navy.

The other two members of the navy pigeon-training staff at Santa Ana are Chief Specialist (X) J. H. Perry (USNR), Jersey City, N. J., a former pigeon fancier and racer, and Ray DeBrouwer, a civilian employe on the station, who has retained his interest in pigeons.

DeBrouwer, a native of Belgium, one of the foremost countries in the world when it comes to pigeon racing, and for a number of years a naturalized American, considers the birds practically "his own babies" and many of them are.

DeBrouwer "loaned," then sold a large number of his pigeons in the naval air station loft to the navy department at its request, may instance—for he wanted no more.



CLEANLINESS, a navy trait, applies to its pigeons, too. WAVE Specialist Marcelle Whiteman puts water in tank so pigeons can take a bath.

for his birds—early in 1942, shortly after the war broke out.

Begin at One Month
Training of the pigeons in begun when they are one month old, when they are permitted to leave their lofts, perch on the roof to practice wing exercises, and observe the terrain around their home.

On another two weeks, they have mastered their wings and start flying in low circles around the loft for a few minutes. This tends to develop the "homing instinct," natural ability to return from distances up to nearly 500 miles at sea.

The more serious part of their training now begins. After the birds have become acclimated to their home loft on "local hops," they are boxed in crates and taken several miles from the loft and released to find their own way home.

Gradually the length of these flights is increased until the time or six aboard the blimps once or twice a week, with the result that time from fifty miles away.

It is this particular part of navy training which is the most difficult for the birds. Unlike racing, when the birds are trained in "straight line" flying along one definite route the navy speedsters must become accustomed to finding their way home from a blimp at any point on the compass.

Patience Necessary
This causes the pigeons much consternation, and no matter how long they are trained, it still takes a certain amount of time and a number of "circles" in the air before they get their bearings, and head for their home port.

Particularly is this true over water where there are no familiar landmarks, as over land. However, the birds always get home from the blimps after once getting their bearings.

The daily "tosses," as pigeon handlers term the releasing of a pigeon for a homeward flight, develop their homing instinct under adverse conditions.

When the birds are taken on missions, they are bundled into the blimp in crates and then released at various points over the Pacific ocean, ranging from fifty to 100 miles offshore.

However, against the day when such might be the case, the birds are taken in small groups of five or six aboard the blimps once or twice a week, with the result that in a month's time, all of the flyers and the up and coming youngsters have gone for a ride on the blimps only to have to fly, rather than walk, home.

A Mile a Minute
As to their speed, on windy days when the birds have a tail wind behind them, they have been known to make the fifty-mile distance in forty-five minutes, or more than a mile a minute.

Although the navy has used pigeons only for a few years, their use with airships has been for some time the intense interest of Rear Adm. Charles E. Rosendahl, chief of naval airship training and experimentation, as well as a noted lighter-than-air pioneer. His opinion has proved well-founded in numerous instances.

Adm. Rosendahl felt that the pigeons would be an invaluable aid

in the blimps in cases of emergency while engaged in off-shore patrol work.

In the opinion of many experts, the pigeons have not only proved their worth to the navy, but the army and the Royal Air Force have also used the birds to advantage, particularly in combat work in the North African desert when planes were shot down or in jungle fighting, or when vital information must be sent back to headquarters without possibility of enemy interception.

The only drawback to the use of the pigeons is their inability to operate successfully at night. For more than a half-hour before dawn or some reasons known only to the pigeons, they fear the blackness of set.

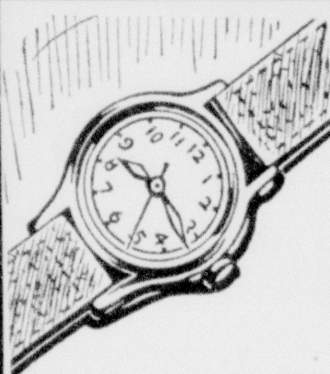
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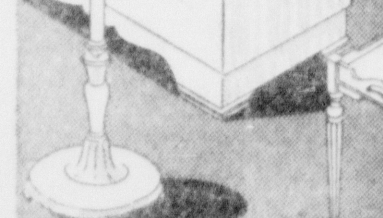
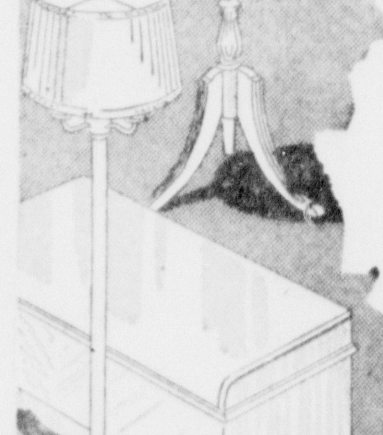
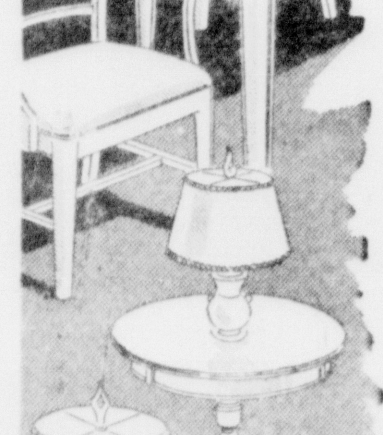
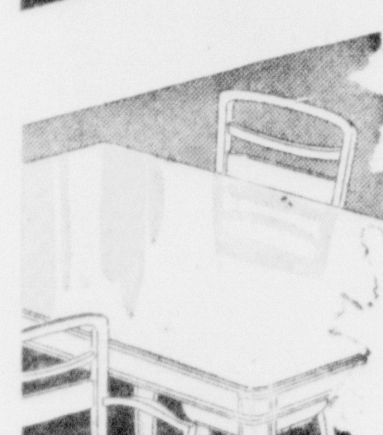
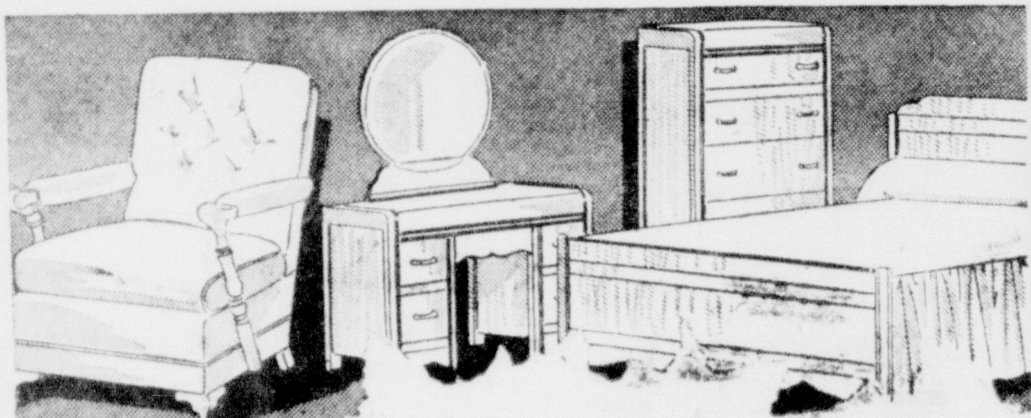
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EDITOR'S NOTE—Roy E. Dickey, city editor of the Van Wert, O., Times-Bulletin, who was struck by lightning a few weeks ago and miraculously lived, tells of his experience.

By ROY E. DICKEY
Written for Central Press

VAN WERT, O.—I was one of 2,000 persons, out of some 130 million in the United States, expected to be killed or injured by lightning this summer, most of them during July and August.

Dead persons do not talk, so you know that, miraculously, I am one of those able to tell about my experience. I do not know how lucky I was because I was unable to learn what percentage of those struck are killed.

But out of the number of cases I have been told about, locally, it appears that far more persons live than are killed, and a far greater number only given a minor shock than receive serious injuries.

I have also learned through my own research interviews with others struck and living that your chances of recovering from the after effects are greater if you are young than if you are up in years. I know a man over 60, who after six years, still has the same aches, pains and other physical sensations that I do after only a few weeks from the time I was struck.

Just what are the nature of these after effects and what treatment might be helpful the medical pro-

fession does not seem to know. They say too few persons have been struck by lightning and lived for doctors to find out, and offer only time as a possible healer. They guess that the tissue, nerve sheaths and possibly even the bone marrow are injured.

How It Feels Afterwards

The physical after effects, for those who received even possibly a larger charge of electricity than myself, seem to be aches and pains in muscles, ligaments and bones, particularly in the legs and feet, worse at times than others, which make walking and standing painful; burning and tingling of the soles and sides of the feet, in my case at times feeling like frost bite; and a lack of energy, or general physical exhaustion.

In any event, if you are going to be struck, you will be only one-hundredth of a second from being dead or still alive, for scientists say that is the length of time it takes a bolt to pass from cloud to earth.

So, unless you are one of those persons who are scared before they know they are going to be hurt, you need not be afraid of electrical storms. It is only when you do not see the lightning nor hear the thunder that you have been struck very badly.

I am no more afraid of electrical storms today than I was as I stood there in a metal-roofed barn, unprotected by lightning rods, on an Ohio farm, fascinated by those

white hot, jagged fingers reaching down from the sky, first in one direction and then in another.

Wanted To Die

The next I knew I was regaining consciousness on the dirt floor where I had fallen on my stomach and the right side of my head. My first thought was that I wanted to die. I did not know why. I was not in pain.

I not only did not know what had happened to me, but did not wonder. I did not even think of

where I was. But it was immediately replaced by a tremendous desire to live. I was not yet conscious there was a storm going on and that I might have been struck by lightning. I did not know that until later when I asked.

The thoughts came so fast then that I can scarcely remember which was first, but they all had to do with what I thought might keep me from slipping into the valley of death.

I tried to call my brother-in-law,

who was milking nearby, but no word came. I had no more use of my voice than I had of my limbs.

It may have just as well been my head lying there, the brain alive, but I assured myself I must have a body even though I could not feel it nor look and see it.

At one time after regaining consciousness I felt it an effort to remain conscious. But I was afraid to lapse off into unconsciousness again because I remembered having read in a magazine years ago

an article by the late Irvin S. Cobb, in which he claimed he owed his life to a determination to keep conscious during the critical stage of pneumonia.

Anti Lockjaw Injection

After the doctor arrived I was carried into the house, where an anti-lock jaw injection was given because filth on the barn floor was rubbed into raw burns. My right ear was bleeding and the doctor said that the ear drum had burst. As I began to regain feeling I

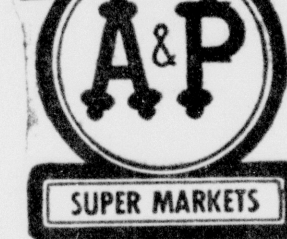
became aware of the intense pain I was to suffer. The doctor was afraid to give me a hypodermic "shot" to relieve the pain, because of the danger of shock. Not until five hours later at the hospital was that done.

The pain, lack of energy and partially deaf ear from no drum are the after effects of my experience with lightning. Primary burns on the body and face, which were raw only in a few places, the rest of which have healed.

The short-sleeved sport shirt which I was wearing when the bolt struck was torn into shreds, the buttons gone, and a patch pocket torn off. My undershirt, a trouser leg and socks were also torn. My shoes were not damaged.

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One Tri-State Man Reported Killed In France Aug. 12

Eleven Others Wounded and Two Missing, List Shows

One tri-state serviceman has been killed in France, eleven others have been wounded, and two are missing, according to yesterday's war casualty report.

Staff Sgt. Bernard L. Smith, Somerset, Pa., was killed in action in France August 12. He was the son of Sheriff and Mrs. John I. Smith, Somerset county, Pa., and the husband of Lt. Helen Elaine Moskey Smith, on duty in England with the army nurse corps. Also surviving are a brother, Oscar, and a sister, Mrs. Thelma Mason, both of Somerset.

Pvt. James H. Drum, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick F. Drum, Eckhart, was wounded in France August 12, according to the report. A former Celanese employee and a graduate of Allegheny high school, Pvt. Drum entered the army December 4, 1942, and went overseas last March. He served with the Forty-first Armored division in North Africa and Sicily prior to being stationed in England. Later he took part in the D-day invasion.

Pvt. Harold D. Phillips, 24, son of Mrs. Marie G. Hershaman, 461 West Piedmont street, Keyser, W. Va., was wounded in France August 13. Prior to enlisting in the army in 1939, Pte. Phillips was employed at the Celanese plant. He was graduated from Allegheny high school in 1937.

Two brothers, Pte. Phillip M. Knicley and Cpl. Warren B. Knicley, sons of Mrs. Flora Knicley, Parsons, W. Va., have been wounded in action. Pte. Knicley, who was wounded in New Guinea, is now a patient at the Ashford General hospital, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. He has received the Purple Heart decoration and an Oak Leaf cluster for valor in action. Cpl. Knicley, who was wounded in action in France, is now recuperating at a base hospital in England.

Pte. Clarence E. Delawder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Delawder, Moorefield, W. Va., was wounded in France June 9. He is now hospitalized in England, and has received the Purple Heart decoration. Pte. Jack R. Brown, Somerset, Pa., has been wounded in action on an undisclosed battle front.

Sgt. Thomas R. Baird, also of Somerset, was wounded in action in France July 30. Prior to entering the armed forces in 1941, Sgt. Baird was an assistant farm agent in Somerset and Bedford counties.

Pvt. Elkins Deeter, Berlin, Pa., and Pte. Norman Handwerker, Meyersdale, Pa., have been wounded in

action on undisclosed battle fronts according to the report.

Sgt. Paul Letcher, another Somerset serviceman, has been wounded in action.

Pvt. Levi Strader, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Strader, Canaan Valley, near Davis, W. Va., was wounded in France August 10. Pte. Strader entered the army September 16, 1942, and went overseas last January.

Lee Rinick, aviation ordnance man aboard a carrier, has been missing in action in an undisclosed theater of operations since August 23, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rinick, Somerset, Pa. Ordnanceman Rinick has served in the navy since 1937.

Tech. Sgt. Clyde D. Cessna, son of Mrs. Rebecca Cessna, Bedford, Pa., is also listed as missing in action on an undisclosed battle front. Sgt. Cessna entered the army in 1942 and went overseas last January.

Tidal Offensive

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had the Alsine. The Olse was nearly outflanked.

The Germans were being thrown completely out of France, buzzbomb coast and all, and back into Belgium with such astonishing speed as to suggest that they were thinking only of defending their fatherland.

Already Field Marshal Gen. Guenther von Kluge's Seventh Army and newly-organized Fifth tank army have dragged down into decisive defeat the bulk of the Fifteenth army with total enemy casualties of more than 400,000. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower announced.

Canadians Pass Rouen
First Canadian infantry pushed into Rouen on the lower Seine and without waiting to mop up that strong point of snipers began driving west around and beyond the city for the purpose of cleaning up the last remnants of the by-passed Le Havre peninsula.

The Canadians reached a point nine miles north of Rouen, only twenty-two miles from Dieppe where the August raid of 1942 taught the Allies lessons for the invasion.

Only small pockets of Germans were now left south of the Seine. The great American thrusts spreading east and northeast of Paris were at such a pace that it was difficult to keep contact with fleeing elements.

"Total disorganization" was the term applied by American officers to the enemy's resistance.

Gen. Courtney H. Hodges's First army, which took Le Havre, three trains loaded with German troops. All were killed or captured before the trains could pull out in retreat.

Brest May Fall Soon
Gen. Patton's Third Army at St. Dizier, forty-five miles northeast of Brest, was only about forty miles southwest of Verdun and west of Nancy, two towns which along with Metz formed the three corners of one of the strongest belts of the old French Maginot line.

There were reports that the Germans had reversed the guns in the Maginot fortifications, but it was doubted that they had time to do this effectively.

There was no indication, however, that Gen. Eisenhower intended to send his armies headlong into the Maginot and German Siegfried lines. In the Brittany peninsula, American siege forces cleared all the Brest peninsula south of Brest. Supreme headquarters advised reporters to be on hand at Brest, a possible indication that its fall was expected soon.

House Passes

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Before the vote on the Dingell bill, Chairman Doughton (D-MI) of the Ways and Means committee declared: "those who are sponsoring this bill don't know what's in it."

Rep. Knutson (R-Minn) ranking Ways and Means Republican, said "the question is whether we are going to put a premium on idleness or encourage individual initiative."

Provisions of Bill
As outlined by Doughton, the House bill provides:

1. Creation of a one-year office of war mobilization and reconversion, with a \$15,000 director, charged with formulating overall policies to bring about the transition from war to peace. This director would have supervision of contract termination and disposal of about \$100,000,000 in surplus war property.

2. Executive departments responsible for manpower, production and materials shall permit the resumption of civilian production whenever such production does not require labor or materials for the war effort. The resumption of civilian production shall be permitted regardless of

whether one or more competitors in the same field still are engaged on war contracts.

3. Allocation of "a fair and reasonable" percentage of scarce materials to small plants, for their protection whenever civilian production is permitted on a restricted basis.

4. Loans, without interest, to state unemployment accounts in the event an account becomes seriously impaired as a result of heavy withdrawals. At present there is about \$5,500,000,000 in state unemployment accounts.

5. Loans to states and political subdivisions for postwar public works planning.

Local News in Brief

Mrs. Morgan C. Harris, 302 Schley street, will receive \$2,565.75 from the estate of her aunt, Edna Dent Fogle Roberts, Scarsdale, N. Y., who died May 28, 1943, without leaving a will, according to papers filed yesterday in surrogates court at White Plains, N. Y.

A corn roast in preparation for the fall and winter membership drive of the United Commercial Travelers will be held Saturday at the home of Fred L. Hawkins, LaVale, L. V. Alderton, secretary, said last night. Members are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. hall, South Mechanic street, at 7:30 p. m.

Ulysses McKenzie, 69, of 216 North Mechanic street, was treated in Allegheny hospital yesterday morning for a laceration of the head. The state roads commission employe told attaches he was hurt when a small wheel fell from a crane.

A bill of complaint was filed in circuit court yesterday by Hazel Allison against Carl LeRoy Wilson.

QUICK RELIEF for SUNBURN

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PETROLEUM JELLY
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Westernport WAC Home on Furlough

Pvt. Freda Arthur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Arthur, Westernport, has been visiting her parents on a week's furlough from her duties with a WAC detachment at Camp Kilmer, N. J. She is stationed at the camp hospital, and returned yesterday.

Pvt. Arthur, a former student at

Bruce high school, Westernport, was employed as an accountant at the Celanese plant for two years before enlisting in the WAC December 7, 1943 at an induction ceremony held at the Strand theater here. After completing her basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., she was assigned for duty at Camp Kilmer.

A brother, Carl Wesley Arthur, is a seaman first class in the navy. Seaman Arthur went overseas last June 2 as a gunner's mate on a merchant ship, and took part in the invasion of France. He is now sta-

tioned in England. Before entering the navy, he was employed in the warp knitting department at Celanese.

Weather in Nearby States

WEST VIRGINIA—Mostly cloudy and cooler today, rain in East portion.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA—Rain this morning, followed by clearing and a change to cool weather in afternoon and evening.

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BOYS' EXTRA TOUGH School Oxfords
With Long Wearing Compo Sole



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Here's an oxford he won't wear out in a hurry! They're really tough!! Neat looking, too! Made by the same factory and of the same fine leathers that go into our \$5.00 work shoes. Goodyear welt. Long wearing cord sole. Sizes 3 to 6.

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Thrifty parents know that Walton Oxfords for boys are real values. Perfect for school or dress.

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Girls' New Oxfords

- Loafers • Mocassins • Ties
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These are styles that active teen-agers want. Snappy mocassins, ties, neat all brown saddles and popular loafers. Flat and college heels. Sizes 4 to 8.

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Cut Rate's famous John Pilling shoes for girls in fine dress and sport styles. Mocassins, plain toes and fancy ties. Black and brown. Sizes 12 to 2.

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New For Fall!

Ladies' PUMPS
NON-RATIONED!

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First showing of new Fall pumps in smart open and closed toe styles. Neat gabardine with clever trims of patent and imitation leathers. Sturdy, long wearing fabricated soles. Colors: wine, green, brown and black.



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GORILLA Work Shoes

WITH SEAMLESS BACK

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Tough and rugged! Finest quality leather with genuine Goodyear welt and double stitched compo sole. Seamless back that can't rip open. All sizes.



BOYS' RUGGED

CLOD-HOPPERS

248 to 348

Several popular styles in genuine leather and compo soles. Some with steel heel and toe plates. All sizes.

Closeout!

LADIES' Non-Rationed

SHOES

VALUES TO \$3.48

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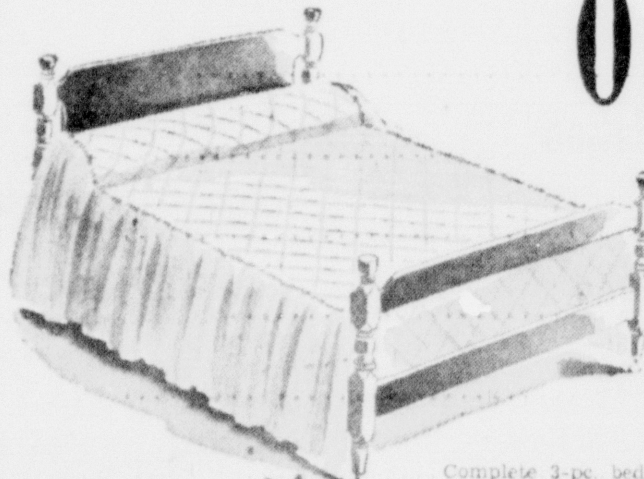
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Sport & Dress Styles

Final closeout! One big table loaded with hundreds of pairs of highly desirable styles. Sport and dress types. Most all colors. No ration stamp needed. All sizes in the selection.

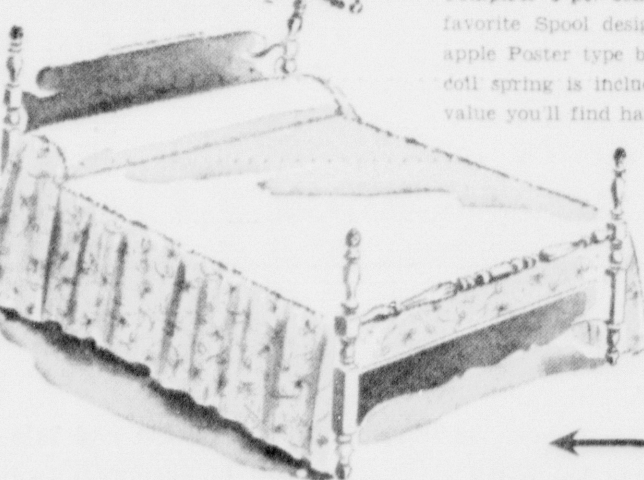
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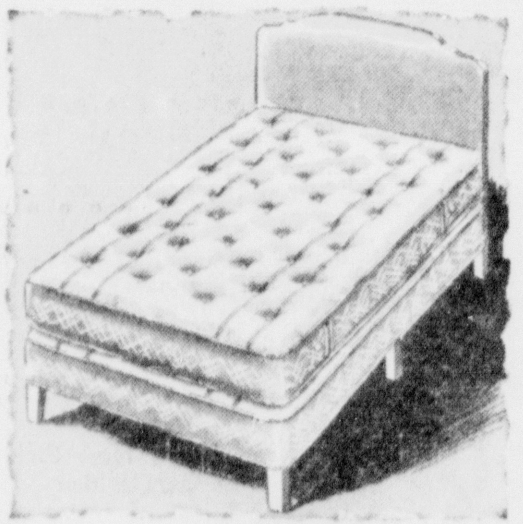
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	Loin Chops	lb. 45c
	Breast	lb. 15c
	Leg of Lamb	lb. 35c

Wieners	lb. 35c
Slab Bacon	lb. 31c
Ring Bologna	lb. 35c
Minced Ham	lb. 28c

Dried Beef	lb. 20c
Munster Cheese	lb. 39c
Swiss Cheese	lb. 69c
American Cheese	lb. 45c

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Choose from over 1500 new school frocks in a thrilling line-up of darling styles. One piece... two piece... and popular little Jerkins. Lustrous fabrics that'll wash and wear wonderfully well. Prints, stripes, plaids, checks, florals, combinations. Including such famous makes as "Fruit of the Loom"... "Mitzi" and others. Sizes for tots to teen agers up to size 14!

'Timmie-Tuft' Coats

KEEP 'EM WARM AS TOAST!

\$25.00

Fashion-wise girls "go for these" Timmie Tuft coats in a big way... So soft!... So warm!... So practical, they're irresistible values at this feature price. Sizes 7 to 14 years.

GIRLS' REVERSIBLE PLAID COATS...

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Double duty coats! Gay plaid topper with water repellent gabardine reverse side for rainy days. Sizes 7 to 14 years.

You've Every Reason to Dress Up

IT'S A BRIGHT, BRAVE NEW SEASON AND HERE ARE the PRETTIEST DRESSES EVER

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This season, probably for the first time in several years, you'll want to dress up... to feel gay and carefree... to be as pretty as you can be... for Fall holds a bright new future! So dress up! In jet black with sparkling sequins... or sleek, shiny velvet... or in a striking combination of brave, bold colors that'll put a sparkle in your eyes... spring in your step! Dresses so new... so excitingly different, you'll want to be the very first to wear them... Priced so modestly low you'll be able to double your wardrobe. For juniors, misses, women and a grand collection for larger women, including half-sizes.



Fall Footwork...

in jet black suede pumps

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Nothing smarter... more versatile, than jet black suede... And these suede pumps are irresistible! Accented with tiny bows and buckles... or stunning in their simplicity of trim and detail... In a host of new styles with open or closed toes... high, low or Cuban heels. Wonder values for your money and precious ration stamp.

Non-Rationed Dress and Casual Shoes for Fall

New for Fall and they're RATION-FREE!... Bright, colorful new dress and casual shoes in a galaxy of eye-catching styles. For dress... for school... for office and afternoon shopping, these are styles you'll want to wear. All sizes, widths and heel heights.

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It's going to be another big season for the Chesterfield coat... and we're ready with the grandest, most varied collection ever! This feature group is typical of the entire selection!... Luxurious 100% wool suede, tailored with meticulous care, with or without the velvet collar. Wonderfully warm, yet light in weight, it will be your most versatile coat. Choose yours in black or in any one of twenty Fall colors. For juniors, misses, women and larger women!



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IN EVERY SMART SHADE!

Pretty gloves in soft fabrics and novelty weaves, for your casual or dressiest ensembles. Black, navy and all Fall shades. Many are washable. All sizes.

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Two Are Honored By Firemen At Buffet Supper

Mrs. George Engle and Elmer Kight Recently Elected to State Offices

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

(See picture on page 11)
FROSTBURG, Aug. 31—Nearly 100 persons attended a buffet supper sponsored by the Frostburg Fire Department Wednesday night to honor Mrs. George Engle and Elmer Kight, recently elected to state offices, and to celebrate liquidation of its last indebtedness.

D. Harry Esel, president of the department, was toastmaster. He commended Mrs. Engle for the honor she has brought to the local firemen's auxiliary by being elected president of the Ladies' auxiliary of the state organization. Elmer Kight was recently re-elected for his sixth term as state treasurer of the Maryland Firemen's Association.

Last Debt Paid

Eisel announced that the last debt, a note standing against the new fire truck, purchased at a cost of \$13,000, had been paid. Miss Ann Sloan, Lonaconing state child welfare chairman of the American Legion and a personal friend of Mrs. Engle's, also paid tribute to the honor guests and to the accomplishments in community service of the volunteer firemen.

Mrs. Engle announced that Mrs. Elmer Kight has been appointed to the state hospitalization committee and Mrs. Juanita Hendley to the state auditing committee. Both are members of the local auxiliary. Reviewing the work done by the hospitalization committee, Mrs. Kight said that fourteen Allegheny county firemen, four of them members of the local fire department, had received aid in the past year.

Firemen Buy Bonds

In a brief survey of the financial standing of the state organization, Kight said that the Maryland Firemen's Association had purchased \$35,000 worth of war bonds, \$15,000 of them in Frostburg.

Mrs. Anthony LaPorta, president of the auxiliary, delivered the address of welcome in behalf of the auxiliary and presented the guests of honor with gifts.

Other speakers included Mayor Marshall Skidmore, who expressed the community's appreciation for work done by the local firemen; Bernard Hughes, one of the oldest and most active members of the department, who thanked residents of the community for their help in securing equipment for the department; and G. Kear Hosken, local jeweler, who told several amusing anecdotes.

The program closed with a moment of silence in tribute to the men and women serving in the armed forces.

Miss Trudy Weds

George Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Eckhart, and Miss Betty Truly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Truly, Hill street, were married August 16 in Cumberland. It was previously stated that Miss Betty Truly had married Miss Betty Taylor.

Frostburg Briefs

The faculty of the elementary school, State Teachers college, will assemble Thursday, September 7, at 9 a. m. for a three-day planning period. The children of the school will report Monday, September 2, at 9 a. m.

The Youth Fellowship league of Vale Summit Methodist church held a skating party at Crystal park Thursday evening. The league has arranged to send letters and Christmas packages to all members in the armed forces.

Jesse McKenzie was honored with a birthday party Sunday, August 27, at the home place in Garrett county, the interior of which was decorated in the color scheme of blue and gold for the occasion. He was presented with gifts. Supper was served in the late afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rankin observed their twentieth wedding anniversary Sunday, August 27, at their home in Borden, where they were married August 26, 1924 by the Rev. J. C. Spindler. Mrs. Rankin is the daughter of Abram and the late Mrs. Cecelia Gordon, Mt. Savage. Mr. Rankin is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Rankin, Zihlman.

The Pioneer club of Welsh Baptist Memorial church will be entertained this evening by Mrs. Emily

KILLED IN FRANCE



PFC. THOMAS CLARK, JR.
WESTERNPORT, Aug. 30—An Allegheny county soldier, Pfc. Thomas V. Clark, Jr., 20, of the infantry, son of Thomas P. and Sadie Robertson Clark, Stoney Run, Allegheny county, two miles from Westernport, was killed in action August 10 in France, according to word received from the War department.

Lt. J. A. Sollars Is in Hospital

By MYRTLE PARK

PETERSBURG, Va., Aug. 31—First Lt. John A. Sollars will return to the United States for several months convalescing according to word received here first of the week in a letter from the young flyer dated August 18 from an American hospital somewhere in England where he is now receiving treatment for a broken and splintered left arm. Injury was sustained, the letter stated, as result of a parachute jump from a height of only 200 feet on his thirtieth combat flying mission.

Pilot of a Flying Fortress with the Eighth army air force in England Sollars entered the service in November, 1941 and since that time has won the Distinguished Flying Cross, Purple Heart, Air Medal with four Oak Leaf clusters, two Bronze Stars and a Presidential citation.

Personals

Mrs. Pauline McNemar, Akron, Ohio, who has been here visiting relatives and friends returned home today.

Mrs. John Bergdoll returned yesterday from the Memorial hospital, Cumberland, where she had been a patient.

Mrs. Cecil Martin and son, Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Feaster, Lahmansville.

Mrs. James Strider, Miss Carrie L. Strider, James Strider, Leetown, and Mrs. Berry Cooper and son, Clover, Lick who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Welton returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Glenn Mommou and daughter returned yesterday from Harrisonburg.

Mrs. Fred Rader and children, New Creek, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lahman, Lahmansville, have returned home.

Set. and Mrs. Harold Dettenbun announce the birth of a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Feaster, Lahmansville, Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1941. The child is named, Stet. Dettenbun is stationed in the army in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Olie Heavner announce the birth of a son, at their home near Lahmansville yesterday.

Reese and Miss Elizabeth Workman at the Reese home, Hill street.

The Townsend club meeting, scheduled for next Monday, has been postponed to September 8.

Frostburg Personals

Mrs. Grace Mont, Mrs. Eliza Miller and Miss Elizabeth Workman attended the Townsend club banquet at the Queen City hotel, Cumberland, this week.

Mrs. Charles Greening, the former Miss Virginia Schiver, has received word that her husband, Pfc. Greening, has been transferred from Fort Devins, Mass., to Cushing General hospital in Framingham, Mass.

Flight Officer William Gline, San Marcos, Texas, came here this week to spend a brief leave with his mother, Mrs. Laura Gline, Ormond street, before reporting to Lincoln, Neb., for reassignment.

Mrs. Katherine Ralston, Vale Summit, is home from a major operation at Miners hospital.

Don E. Hansel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Hansel, Eckhart, who enlisted in the army air corps, is taking his basic training at Keesler field, Miss.

John Beechie, Vale Summit, is home from a visit to Rock Spring, Wyo.

Staff Sgt. Kenneth Higgins, Camp Davis, N. C., is spending a ten-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Higgins, Vale Summit.

Mrs. William Hines, Jr., is a patient at Miners hospital, where she underwent an emergency operation recently.

Russell Evans, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Evans, 213 Welsh Hill is home from Miners hospital, following an operation.

Robert Passarelli and Ross LaPorta, Jr., are home from St. Charles college, Catonsville, where they are studying for the priesthood.

Mrs. Eva R. Rodda, her son Raymond, and her daughter, June, are home after visiting in New Kensington, Pa.

W. J. McAttee, Washington, D. C., returned home after an eight-week visit with his niece, Mrs. George Sliger, Main street, Westernport.

The Kappa Delta Bible class of Trinity Methodist church will meet Monday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. George Nealis.

Pfc. Thomas Clark Killed in France On August 10

By GEORGE DADDYSMAN
WESTERNPORT, Aug. 31—Pfc. Thomas V. Clark, Jr., 20, of the infantry, son of Thomas P. and Sadie Robertson Clark, Stoney Run, Allegheny county, two miles from Westernport, was killed in action August 10 in France, according to word received from the War department.

He was inducted into the army August 1943 at Camp Hood, Texas, where he received his basic training and also trained at Camp Butler, N. C. He also was on maneuvers near Elkins W. Va., and was home on two furloughs and arrived overseas in England May 1944.

Born at Barton, he had lived here eighteen years. He was a graduate of 43 class of Bruce high school and assisted his father on their farm when he entered the service.

Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers Leroy and Charles Clark at home and five sisters, Mrs. Sylvia Duckworth, Westernport; Mrs. June Brown, Misses Margaret, Zelda and Ella Jean Clark all at home.

RECEIVES DEGREE



J. BRADLEY REYNOLDS

M. F. Beamer Wins Gunnery Wings

By EVA B. BEACHY

GRANTSVILLE, Aug. 31—The office of the public relations officer of Kingman army air field, Kingman, Arizona, has announced the recent graduation from the Kingman army air field flexible gunnery school of Aviation Cadet M. F. Beamer as a student gunner.

Following a protracted course on the gunnery range, where he shot the 22 rifle, shot-gun and 30 and 50 calibre machine guns, he was given two weeks of air firing before being presented with his gunnery wings.

Beamer is the husband of Mrs. Margaret Jane Gortner Beamer, of Grantsville.

Personals

Guests of Mrs. Frances H. Keller for several days were Capt. and Mrs. Macom G. Williams and their two sons, Pvt. Gray Williams and Mickey. Capt. Williams recently returned from England where he was stationed with the engineer section of the Ninth air force for the past two years. At present he is stationed at Dwight field, Dayton, O., his family residing in Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Huff received word that their son, Corp. Harry Huff, has arrived overseas.

Mrs. Amedeo Marino and Miss Shirley Huff have returned to Akron, Ohio, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Huff.

Miss Viola Broadwater attended commencement exercises at Frostburg State Teachers' college, last Friday.

Robert Resh, Baltimore, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Resh.

Mrs. Arthur Resh and daughter, Norma, are in Hagerstown attending the Brethren regional conference this week.

Mrs. Kenneth Hetrick and son, Gene, are visiting friends in Akron, Ohio.

Miss Ruth Orendorf, of Virginia, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Orendorf.

J. E. Bittinger, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Ada Bowser for several days.

Miss Vadne Miller, who has been employed in Akron, Ohio, will return home to resume her studies at Grantsville high.

Four carloads were shipped to the Covington plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company.

The canteen of the Piedmont chapter of the Red Cross served refreshments to the Tri-Towns workers at the Trinity Methodist church. The Tri-Towns pickup was conducted by the Boy Scouts.

Gets Convention Post
Mrs. Homer C. Toothman, president of the American Legion Auxiliary of West Virginia, has appointed Mrs. Lottie B. Dancer, Westernport, president of the auxiliary of Kelly, Mansfield Post No. 52, Piedmont, a member of the rules and order of business committee for the state convention to be held Sept. 2-4 at Beckley, W. Va. Mrs. Forrest Biggs will also attend.

Legionnaires of the post who will attend are Ray C. Burg, state commander; Glenn Boyd, post commander; T. J. Martin, George Angle, John E. Grindle and Sam W. Widmer.

Briefs and Personals
Employees of the G. C. Murphy Company, Piedmont, held a picnic this afternoon at Blue Beach near Romney, W. Va.

The Susanna Wesley Bible class of Trinity Methodist church, Piedmont, will hold a rummage sale in the building adjoining the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company office, Friday and Saturday. A bake sale will also be held on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clabaugh, Luke, returned from a week's visit to Altoona and Williamsburg, Pa. They were accompanied home by their nieces, Louise and Grace Zeilinger, of Williamsburg.

Harry Zeilinger, United States Navy, A.M.M. 1c visited Mr. and Mrs. John Clabaugh, Luke, and son, are camping at the Triple Lakes.

Mrs. Margaret Gibson, Washington, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cross.

Mrs. Marie Mowbray entertained the Past Councilors, Daughters of America, at her home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Montgomery and son, Charles, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Eva Reams at Triple Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wilson and children, Donald and Bobby, returned to Alliquippa, Pa., after visiting at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilson.

Norma Lee Davis, Mary Russell, Alice Russell, Lois Hyde, Mrs. Esther Muir, Mrs. Phyllis Johnson and Phyllis Inskeep are camping at the Triple Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wright and daughter, Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. William Kyle, Bonnie Lee Wilson and Kenneth Metz returned from visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gibson of Mountain Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilson are

visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wilson of Alliquippa, Pa. They will visit with Mr. Thomas Wilson of Barborton, Ohio, before returning home.

Oliver Custer is spending a furlough with his wife and family.

Nelson Keyes is spending a furlough with his wife and children.

Friday & Saturday PALACE MATINEE & NIGHT

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With Cary Grant — Janet Blair — James Gleason — Ted Donaldson

Friday & Saturday LYRIC NIGHTS ONLY

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Maximum Levy Is Set by Tucker County Board

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, Aug. 30—At a recent meeting of the Tucker County Board of Education the board set the maximum levy for the 1944-45 term of school according to County Superintendent of Schools Reardon Cuppett.

Estimated receipts for the year total \$248,925.08 as compared to last year's receipts which were \$247,871.27. Of this amount \$48,104 will come from the local taxes, \$155,364 from state aid, \$26,350 state aid bonus to cover teacher increase in salary that went into effect last year; \$2,250 vocational aid and \$12,037.08 sheriff's balance carried over from last year; \$770 from miscellaneous receipts and \$4,000 in tuition from Garrett county schools of Maryland for the thirty to thirty-five students from Kempton, Md., who are expected to attend Thomas high school.

All bus drivers were granted a \$5 per month increase in salary in addition to the \$12 per month raise of last year.

Improvements and repairs to buildings were set at \$10,250, an increase of \$3,000 over last year, which includes a roof for Thomas high school; Parsons grade school; Parsons gymnasium; approaches to Parsons high school; renewal of the shower systems in Parsons and Davis high schools and painting the interior of the Thomas and Davis schools.

The cost of instruction for the entire county was increased due to eight more teachers being hired by the board than was allotted by the state board of school finance. This is due to being the first time since the county unit was instituted that no one room school of the county was closed.

Schedule Is Announced
Reardon Cuppett, county superintendent of schools has announced the immunization schedule for the pre-school children of this county.

As no health nurse is now on call in the county the schools will be consolidated into the various districts for their immunization.

Dr. M. J. Small, health doctor for the county, assisted by Dr. H. F. Parker of Thomas will conduct the clinics to be held in the Thomas school for all of the students of the Fairfax district on September 14 at 9:15 a. m.

The students of the Blackford district and the Mill Run school will go to Hamrick school on September 13 at 9:15 a. m. and to the Parsons grade school on September 14 at 9:15 a. m. The Dry Fork district students will go to the Davis school on September 15 at the same announced hour. Students from the Licking, St. George, Clover districts will go to the St. George grade school on September 15 at 9:15 a. m.

Brief Items
Miss Mabel Best, state executive secretary of the state nutrition committee, will be in Tucker county this week to make plans with Miss Frances Newlin, home service supervisor for a county nutrition committee program to be set up within the county this fall.

C. P. Dorsey, assistant state farm supervisor, Morgantown, will be in Tucker county September 9 for a meeting of all the county committees to be held in the court house to make plans for the coming year in the Farm Bureau. Paul Stemple of Hamilton is president of the Tucker County Bureau.

County agent A. K. Kidd, Parsons, has announced that apple pickers are wanted. Youths past 16 years of age and weighing 130 pounds or over are requested to contact Kidd immediately if interested. They will go to Bardane camp to work from September 11 to November 1. Those staying their required length of time will have their transportation paid both ways by the Agricultural Extension service. All workers are required to pick forty bushels of apples per day.

Students To Register
All first, second, third and fourth year students of Parsons high school who ride the buses will enroll and register for their classes on Tuesday, September 5th, Jason Wolford, principal of the school announced. All other students from Parsons will register on Wednesday, Sept. 6. All students will report for their classes on Thursday morning.

Boys Hold Reunion
Mr. and Mrs. Derl Simmons, Parsons, have received a letter from their son, Private "Bud" Simmons that the following boys from Parsons have held a reunion in India. Private Simmons who has been in a hospital there with malaria fever, Sgt. Thomas Shaffer, who has been wounded in action and Pfc. Bernard "Benny" Phillips, also in a hospital from wounds and Wallace Simmons, of the United States Army Air Corps.

Sgt. Thomas Mayhew, Jr. wrote this week that he has met First Lt. Elwood "Chuck" Riley and Sgt. Harry Lynn Long, somewhere in the Hawaiian Islands. All three men are former Parsons residents.

For Sale
Two cows, Charles J. Welsh, Westernport.
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FREESTONE PEACHES 3 Lbs. 25c	
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Friendsville Boy Wins \$100 Prize

By MRS. W. J. GLENN

FRIENDSVILLE, Aug. 31—Charles B. Miller, agriculture teacher and advisor, has been notified of a \$100 prize won by Wendell Umbel, member of the Future Farmer organization, when he entered a contest held by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company. The contest was Frothingburg, Friday. Their daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Glenn Coakley, registered in the future farming program. Umbel has been a member of the Friendsville chapter for a number of years, and has received a letter of congratulation from Dr. H. P. Cotterman, state advisor. He expects to purchase a Hampshire

Personals

Gene Skidmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Skidmore, is a patient in the Memorial hospital, Cumberland, suffering from injuries received when he fell from a roof Monday evening.

Pvt. Darius Pike, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Pike, who has been stationed at Camp Claiborne, La., is home on a ten-day furlough. He will report to Camp Meade, Md., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glenn attended the annual commencement exercises at State Teachers college, Frothingburg, Friday. Their daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Glenn Coakley, registered in the future farming program. Umbel has been a member of the Friendsville chapter for a number of years, and has received a letter of congratulation from Dr. H. P. Cotterman, state advisor. He expects to purchase a Hampshire

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Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey R. Custer,

W. Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Humberston this week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Glover have returned to their home after spending several weeks in the south.

Mrs. Glenn Sines has received a message stating that her husband has arrived safely overseas and is stationed in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Silbaugh and daughter, Doris Jean, have returned after the latter had a minor operation at the Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

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Mrs. Ernest Friend is visiting Miss Grace McCallister, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. James Hart and son, Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nicklow.

The Rev. J. Wilson Horner, has announced that services will be held at the Grace Lutheran church Sunday September 3, 8 p. m. He will

deliver his farewell sermon at Grace church Sunday, September 10, at 9 a. m.

Fung Hwang is one of the four symbolical animals supposed to preside over the destiny of China.

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IN THE NEWS THE INVASION OF SOUTHERN FRANCE

"Bo" Tysinger, Westvaco Shortstop, Backfield Brings Sets Pen-Mar League Batting Pace Gleam to Eyes Of Army Mentor

"Bud" Mosser, Former Pulpman Now in Service, Holds Second Place

Westvaco is out in front in the race for the last half championship of the Pen-Mar Baseball League and one of the reasons is Shortstop "Bo" Tysinger and his .491 batting average.

Tysinger is way ahead in the loop slugging parade, according to figures compiled by Howard "Farmer" Northcraft, league president, and announced last night.

Including games of last Sunday, Tysinger has twenty-six hits in fifty-three official trips to the plate and leads in three base hits with four. He also has batted out two home runs.

Second place is held by a former Westvaco "loser"—"Bud" Mosser, who recently entered the service. Mosser finished with a .408 mark for forty-nine times at bat.

Nick Perlozzo, of Cumberland's Queen City Brewers, is third with .407 for fifty-four trips to the plate, while Lewis Yates, of the Midland Indians, is fourth with .380. Perlozzo is leading in two-base hits with thirteen, four more than Yates who is second with nine.

Completing the first ten are "Spike" Herboldsheimer, Queen City, .369; Bobby Stakem, Hiser Steelers, .356 for forty-five at bats; the minimum for two-base hits with thirteen, four more than Yates who is second with nine.

Glennis Streett, Centerville, .337; Pete Cook, Centerville first sacker, .329; and Jim Angellatta, Queen City, .328.

Streett, who has batted eighty-three official times, leads in hits with twenty-eight, runs with twenty-three and home runs with three.

Following Perlozzo and Yates in the doubles department are Angellatta with eight and Wayne Raines, Westvaco, and Dan Thomas, Midland, each with six.

Yates and Jim Pahey, former Steeler now in the service, follow Tysinger in three-base hits with three apiece while Tysinger, "Snow" Walters, Cumberland American Legion, and Roy Mickey, Centerville follow Streett in homers with two each.

The Stealers' Johnny Cox is the leading base stealer with fifteen thefts, followed by Don Whiteman, Legion, eleven; Lou Baker, Stealers, nine; and Clay "Red" Ingram and Pahey, both of the Stealers, eight each.

Jack Workman, of the Stealers, tops the pitching brigade with four victories and one defeat. Bill Stevenson, Queen City, has won four

Cadets Will Have Everything but Depth and Experienced Line

By WHITNEY MARTIN

WEST POINT, N. Y., Aug. 31 (AP)—The fellow who described a desert as a thousand miles long, 500 miles wide and an inch deep might have been talking about the 1944 Army football team. Lt. Col. Earl "Red" Blaik's eleven will have about everything but depth. That, and an experienced line.

The line, in fact, is causing him more concern than the lack of depth which was so disastrous when the Cadets ran up against the big boys on their schedule last year. He has only one front wall regular returning, Tackle Joe Stanowicz, who will be a guard this year.

Backfield Outlook Good

The backfield outlook, however, brings a gleam to the colonel's eyes, and prompts him to sum up the general prospects this way:

"We have every reason to be optimistic compared to the normal schools we play. Against teams like Navy, Duke, Notre Dame and possibly North Carolina it might be different."

As potential backfield starters he has the veterans Glenn Davis, Capt. Tom Lombardo, Max Minor and the still more or less mythical Doug Kenna. Kenna is the back on whom the whole coaching staff, including the colonel, went overboard the last two years, only to have him suffer incapacitating injuries at the start of each season.

"I'm not saying anything about him this year," Col. Blaik says. "I talked him up two years in a row. Now it's up to him to produce."

Kenna is in fine shape physically, and if he dodges the injury jinx Army will have a starting backfield with experience, speed and all-around class, with at least five experienced substitutes.

First Game Sept. 30

Graduation swept the line clean, however, and by shifting Stanowicz to guard the colonel even then can't quite squeeze out a letterman wall. He has no center, or even the prospect of one.

He doesn't know a thing about the newcomers, or plebes, except that an end named George Poole from the University of North Carolina and a back named Dean Sensenbaurer from Ohio State are supposed to be pretty good. Which is something of an understatement as Poole was an All-Southern selection last year and Sensenbaurer was considered one of the best backs in the Big Ten and a marvel in a broken field.

The Cadets have had no football practice whatsoever this summer and recently have been on maneuvers so Col. Blaik won't get a look at the plebes until tomorrow. The entire squad reports next Tuesday for the first official practice, and the first game, with North Carolina, is scheduled Sept. 30.

Today's Pitchers

NEW YORK, Aug. 31 (AP)—Probable pitchers for tomorrow's major league games, with won and lost records in parentheses:

National League
New York at Brooklyn—Fischer (4-12) vs. Melton (7-10).
Boston at Philadelphia (2) (two-light-night)—Hutchings (1-2) and C. Barrett (7-14) vs. Gerheuser (7-13) and R. Barrett (9-14).
Chicago at Cincinnati (night)—Fleming (8-9) vs. Walters (19-5).
St. Louis at Pittsburgh (night)—Ostermueller (11-4) vs. Schmidt (5-2).

American League
Washington at New York—LeFebvre (2-3) vs. Bonham (10-6).
Philadelphia at Boston—Black (8-9) or Christopher (11-11) vs. Bowman (10-6).
Cleveland at Chicago (night)—Smith (7-10) vs. Haynes (3-4).
Detroit at St. Louis (night)—Newhouse (21-8) vs. Potter (13-6).

International League

Syracuse 6, Jersey City 4.
Buffalo at Rochester, postponed.
Newark 6, Baltimore 3.

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Nearly 50 Players, Including Four Former Champs, Will Compete

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Detroit Defeats St. Louis 4 to 3

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31 (AP)—The league leading St. Louis Browns margin over the second place New York Yankees was cut to two games tonight when Dizzy Trout won his twenty-third game of the season as the Detroit Tigers defeated St. Louis 4 to 3.

Willis Hudlin, making his first appearance since the Browns obtained him from Little Rock, lost in the relief role. It was Trout's ninth straight victory.

With the score tied 3-3 Trout opened the ninth with a single, but was forced at second when Roger Cramer attempted to bunt. Cramer took second as Eddie Mayo grounded out to George McQuinn and scored on Pinky Higgins' single to right.

Don Gutteridge set the stage for Detroit's first out when he fumbled Jimmy Outlaw's grounder. Paul Richards forced Outlaw and Joe Hoover singled. Frank Overmire hit to Gutteridge and when Vern Stephens dropped Don's throw at second trying for a force play the bases were filled. Roger Cramer singled to left, scoring Richards and Hoover.

The Browns biggest inning was the seventh when they overcame the Tigers' two-run lead. Myron Hayworth singled and Frank Mancuso, batting for Sig Jakucki, doubled. Gutteridge singled, scoring Shirley, who ran for Hayworth and Mancuso. Gene Moore batted Chet Laabs and was called out on strikes. The Browns' third

THE STANDINGS Net Event Enters Quarter Finals

NATIONAL LEAGUE
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
No games scheduled.

STANDING OF CLUBS

St. Louis 71
Pittsburgh 67
Cincinnati 67
Boston 66
Chicago 65
New York 64
Philadelphia 63
Brooklyn 48

AMERICAN LEAGUE
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
New York 9, Washington 4 (first)
New York 4, Washington 3 (second)
Detroit 4, St. Louis 3 (night)
Chicago 38
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FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 31 (AP)—The national tennis champion-Jack Jossi, the cocky Oakland, Calif. youngster seeded eighth in the men's field, joined seventh-ranked Sidney B. Wood, Jr., of New York, on the sidelines. But the elimination of these two made little difference in the prospects for the latter rounds, as neither was expected to survive tomorrow's matches and the upsets are conceded little chance against a pair of highly-rated opponents.

Jossi fell before Maj. Alexander H. Carver, Jr., of Philadelphia, an air force officer, recently returned from Panama. Charles W. Oliver, the Perth Amboy, N. J., junior star who beat Wood in the first round, barely got past today's match against Jack McManis, a determined red-headed slugger from California who now makes his home in New York.

Tomorrow Carver runs into top-seeded Pancho Segura, of Ecuador, who rallied from a bad start to defeat Pfc. David Freeman, of Pomona, Calif. Oliver will oppose Pfc. Frankie Parker, of Muroc field, Calif., a perennial tie contender who today whipped Lt. Victor Seixas, of Philadelphia.

The other seeded stars—Lt. Don McNeill, of the navy, Lt. Seymour Greenberg and Cadet Fakenburg, of the army, and civilian Bill Talbert, of Indianapolis, all scored straight-set victories.

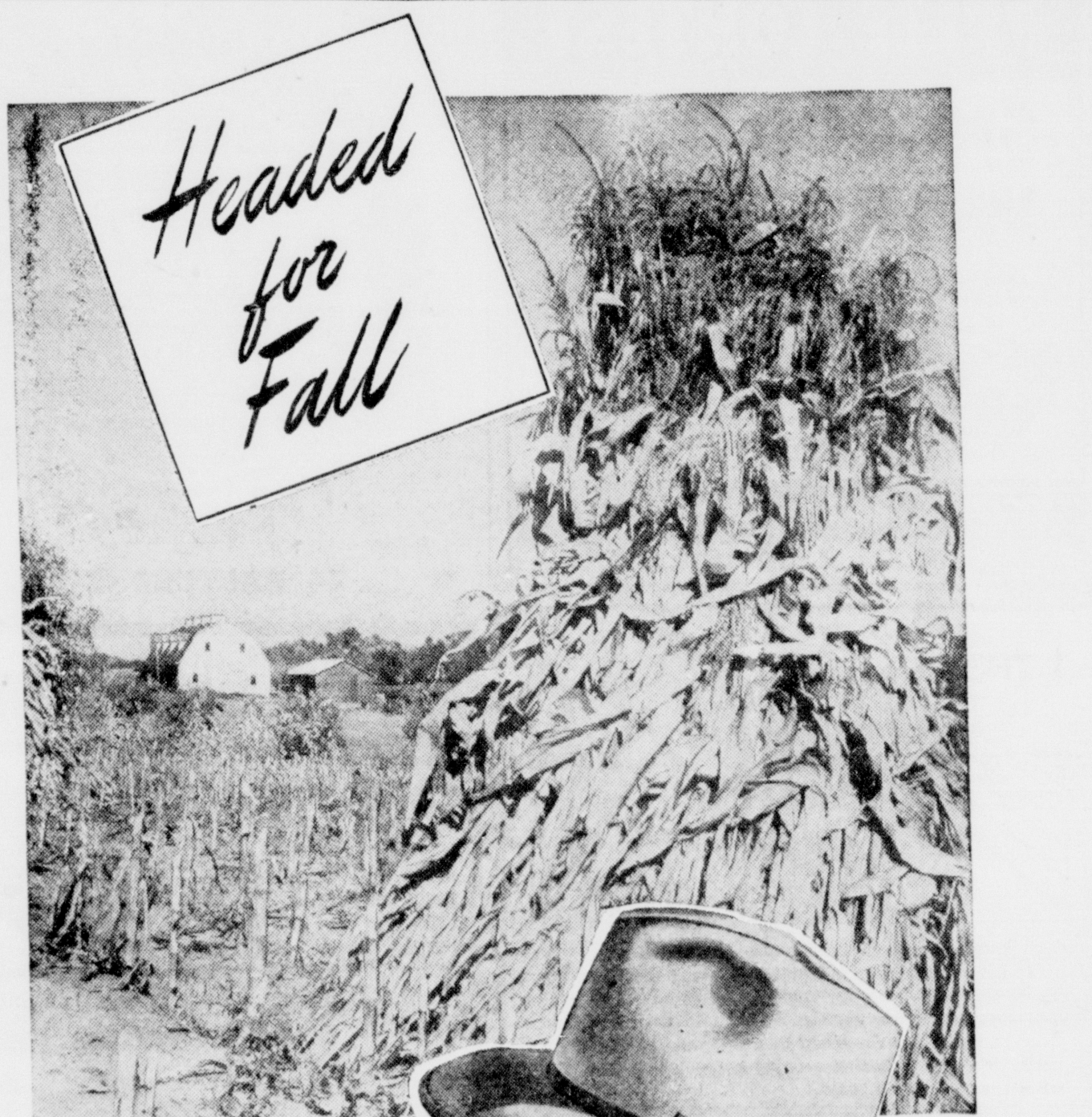
Winn Seeks Fall Meet

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 31—Col. Matt J. Winn announced here today that Churchill Downs would apply to the Kentucky State Racing Commission for a fall meeting to last nineteen days, from October 21 to November 11 inclusive.

Amphibious Olympics

Pfc. Al Blackman, sports editor of the Camp Livingston (La.) Communicator, has proposed an all-around athletic meet in which contestants engage in track, field and water sports.

tally came when Vern Stephens bounced a single off Rudy York's glove, scoring Gutteridge.



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Yankees Capture Pair from Nats, Cut Browns' Lead

Crossetti's Homer Decides Nightcap; Errors Hurt Senators

NEW YORK, Aug. 31 (AP)—The New York Yankees cut a full game off the lead of the American League leading St. Louis Browns today, by sweeping a doubleheader from the Washington Senators 4-0 and 4-3.

The twin victories moved the Yankees to within two and a half games from the Browns and increased their margin over the third place Detroit and Boston to a game and a half.

The veteran Frankie Crossetti was the hero of the nightcap, hitting a home run with two out in the ninth to give young Mel Queen, who went the route for the Yanks, his third victory. The Yanks had been kept in the game by Nick Etten's two-run homer in the second inning, his fifteenth off the Venezuelan hurler, Alejandro Carrasquel.

Some faulty infield play by the Senators together with Johnny Lindell's base clearing triple in the eighth, gave the Yanks the opener. Each of the four Nats' infielders committed an error for some sort of a record.

Walter Dubiel hung up his eleventh home run while Mickey Haefer suffered his thirteenth loss.

George Sturweiss made four hits, three in the opener, and stole two bases to increase his league leading hit total to 166, and his base stealing total to forty-three in fifty-nine tries. George Myatt made five hits for the losers. The scores:

FIRST GAME									
Wash'ton	AB	H	O	A	NewYork	AB	H	O	A
Myatt, 2b.	5	3	3	0	St'uarts, 2b	5	3	3	0
Kubel, 1b.	4	1	8	0	Cr etti, ss	6	3	3	1
Waghn, 3b	3	1	8	0	Marion, lf	4	0	3	1
Waghn, 3b	3	1	8	0	Lindell, cf	4	0	3	1
Mugger, rf	4	1	0	0	Etten, 1b	3	0	7	2
Ortiz, lf.	4	1	0	0	St'uack, rf	2	0	2	0
Ferrell, c.	4	0	4	1	G'mes, 3b	3	1	0	5
Sullivan, ss	3	3	3	0	G'mes, c	3	1	4	0
Guerra-x, 1	1	1	0	0	Dubiel, p.	4	1	2	0
Haefer, p	3	1	2	1					
Leffe-r-x, 1	0	0	0	0	Totals	32	10	27	10

Three Governors Will Treat Issues Tonight on Radio

Republican Executives Are Booked in Another Dewey Prelude

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
NEW YORK, Aug. 31 (AP)—Three more Republican governors, Edward Martin, of Pennsylvania; Andrew P. Schoepel, of Kansas, and Edward J. Thye, of Minnesota, will broadcast at 10:30 tonight on NBC. This is the second of three broadcasts as the prelude to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's opening radio speech from Philadelphia on September 7.

The Henry Aldrich show is due back on the air Friday night, but not on NBC where it appeared so long. It is now scheduled to appear on CBS at 8, in the first half-hour of the time formerly occupied by the Kate Smith show. The format will be as it was last year.

Two Finales
The Blondie series on the Blue, which has been in addition to that

on CBS Sunday nights, comes to a close with the 7 p. m. broadcast. It will continue on CBS. . . . Another finale of the evening will be the Nick Carter detective series on MBS at 8:15, or at least the network has made no announcement of a new time.

Twice postponed, the salute to Helen Keller has been related again for Freedom of Opportunity on MBS at 8:30. . . . Josh White, who plays guitar and sings blues, and "Stiff" Smith with his hot violin will be elements of the Mildred Bailey show on CBS at 11:30.

Listed as guest speaker for the United States Navy program, "Eight Bells in Boston," on CBS at 4, for twenty-five minutes, is Rear Adm. R. A. Theobald, commandant of the First naval district. The navy yard band does the playing and a chorus of WAVES provides all of the necessary singing in the broadcast.

Some Early Offerings
NBC—10:30 a. m. Finders Keepers quiz. 1:30 p. m. Echoes from the Tropics out of Chicago. 4:15 Stella Dallas.

CBS—10:30 a. m. This World changing. 2:15 p. m. Dr. Joyce Jordan M. D. 4:30 Raymond Scott show.

Blue—12 noon Glamor Manor.

Toddler's Pattern



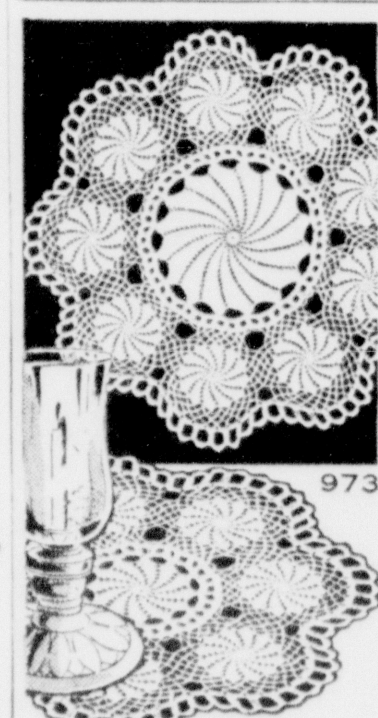
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2:15 p. m. The Chief of Mystery; 4:15 Don Norman's show; MBS—10:30 a. m. Shady Valley Folks; 1:45 p. m. Woman's Jury; 2:45 Jane Cowell; 4:30 Music for Remembrance.

WAC Recruiter Goes to Baltimore

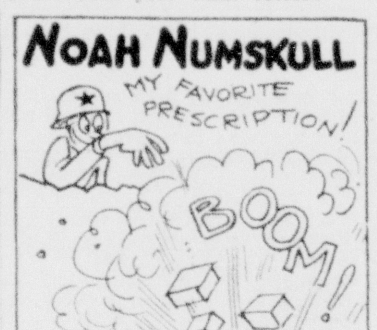
Lt. Hazel M. Johnson, local WAC recruiter, left Wednesday for Baltimore, where she will be reassigned. Cpl. Ruth Baker will be acting sergeant in charge of the recruiting station here.

Lt. Johnson enlisted in the WAC in April, 1943, and after completing basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., she attended officers' candidate school at Fort Des Moines, Ia., receiving her commission as a second lieutenant in the WAC June 30, 1943.

In October, 1943, she was assigned to the WAC recruiting station in Winchester, Va., and came to Cumberland last January to take charge of the local station. Lt. Johnson was married to Lt. (j. g.) Eugene Johnson in June, 1941. Her husband recently completed PT boat training at Newport, R. I., and expects to be assigned to overseas duty shortly. Both are natives of Spokane, Wash.

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19. Break suddenly
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21. Plagued
22. Part of "to be"
23. Dull pain
24. A father or mother
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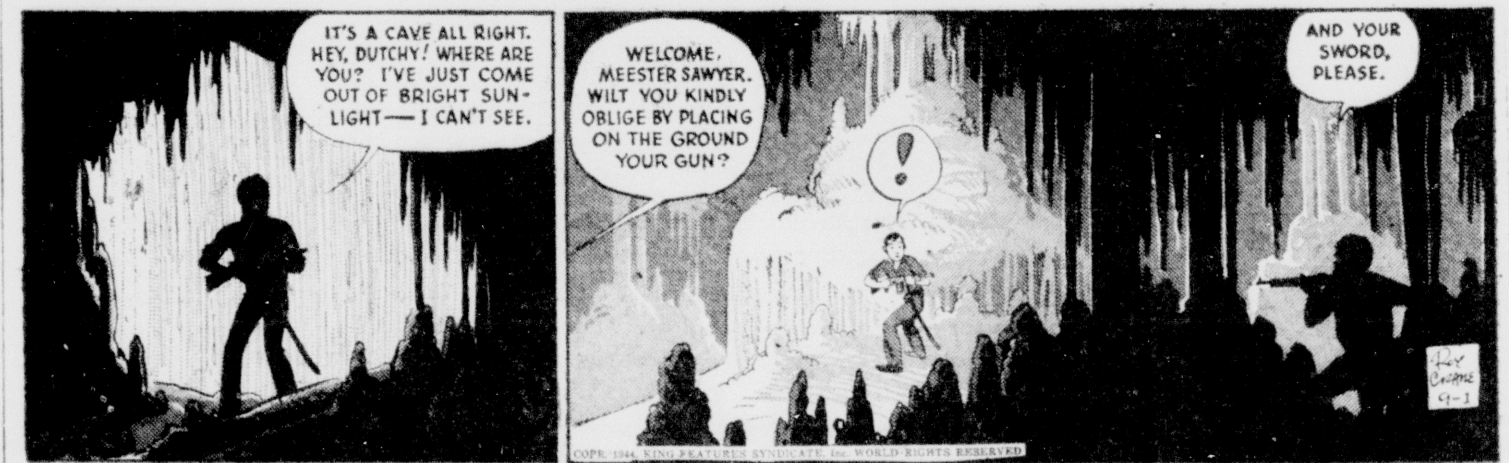
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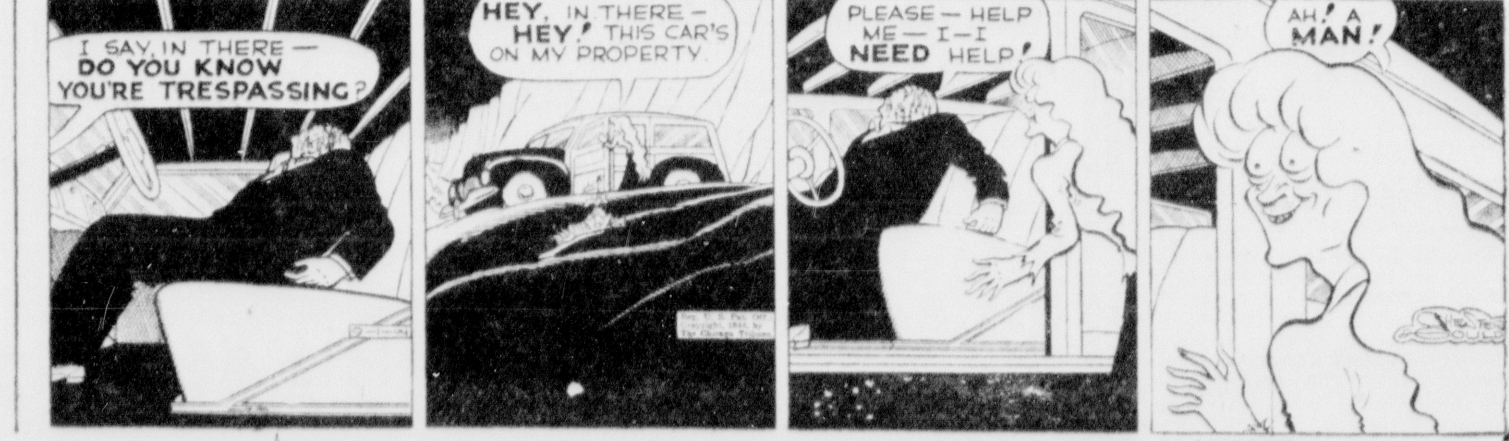
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ONE CALORIC circulating heater. 17 Valley St. Phone 4628. 8-30-44-3t-N

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28-A—Florists

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WANTED: Women to work in laundry. Apply Mr. Newberry, Memorial Hospital. 8-30-44-3t-N

COUNTER girl wanted at once. Apply Chicago Meat Market, 42 N. Centre St. 8-30-44-T

WANTED—Young lady to assist in housework. Comfortable room, light work, leisure time, good pay. Phone 758. 8-31-44-T

WANTED: Waitresses. Apply Cadillac Lounge. 8-31-31-T

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Experienced in Finishing Room Work, Especially Grinding
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MIDDLE aged woman for housework and care of child. Box 249-B. % Times-News. 9-1-31-T

33—Help Wanted, Male

All Workers Subject to Priority Referral. Must Be Referred by the U. S. Employment Service.

WANTED: At our Mineral county orchard near Pinto, men or boys with work permits. Good wages, boarding camp now open. Come to orchard or call 4006-P-23 Cumberland. Appalachian Orchards, Inc. Route 3, Keyser, W. Va. 3-18-44-T

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37—Musical Instruments

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38—Lost and Found

LOST brown and white spotted female hound dog. Reward 433 Independence St. 8-31-21-T

LOST: Ration Books #3 and #4. James H. Hamilton. 8-31-21-T

LOST: One earring, three dangling hearts. Reward. Call 4412-W. 8-31-11-T

LOST: Pass case, containing money and cards. Reward. 434 Williams Street. 9-1-21-T

LOST: No. 4 Ration Book. Emma B. Huff, 26 Fifth St. 9-1-21-T

39—Miscellaneous

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CARPENTER repair work. Phone 2042-W. 8-19-31-T

HOSIERY REPAIR Shop, 5 Harrison St. Phone 1331-M. 8-29-44-T

39-A—Watch, Clock Repairs

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41—Moving, Storage

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42—Painting, Paperhanging

PAPERHANGING, Joe Barnhill. Phone 3670. 4-17-44-T

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43—Personals

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43-A—Professional Services

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47—Real Estate For Sale

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51—Wanted To Buy

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Charles Heller's Reinstatement Asked by Board

Truck Drivers Vote To Continue Work

Union and Company Will Enter Joint Stipulation for WLB Action

Reimbursement for Lost Time Recommended; Seniority Status Given

Ruling that the abolishment of August 1 of Charles F. Heller's position as superintendent of the Cumberland Municipal Airport, by Hunter B. Helfrich, commissioner of streets and public property, was in error, the Cumberland Board of Civil Service Commissioners has recommended reinstatement to his former position with reimbursement for the period during which he was laid off.

The board's report found its way into the mayor and council's mail basket in city hall yesterday but failed to receive any attention at the special meeting due to the length of the session at which other important matters were thrashed out. It was explained.

While Samuel E. Grimmer, city clerk, refused to divulge the contents of the letter for publication, the News learned from a reliable source the gist of the report which was addressed to Charles Z. Heskett, city solicitor and airport director. Grimmer stated the report will be submitted to the mayor and council at its next regular meeting Tuesday, September 5.

Establishes Seniority

According to the information furnished the News, the civil service board stated it reviewed the Heller case from all angles and established the seniority from November 13, 1943.

Helfrich, who was out of the city yesterday afternoon, said he failed to see the report in the basket at city hall, when contacted by telephone last evening. "I've been looking for this report since Monday, the day on which H. Clifford Spiker, chairman of the commission, said the council would receive it," Helfrich declared.

The commissioner asserted a letter was delivered by special messenger to Spiker yesterday, requesting a copy of the report be forwarded to him because the matter concerned his department.

Helfrich became irritated on Wednesday when he was advised by Spiker that the report was directed to Heskett and not to the mayor and council, which had placed the matter in the board's lap for a decision.

Following the abolishment of Heller's position on August 1, the council named Heller superintendent of maintenance at the airport. Later, however, this order was rescinded when the council decided it had acted contrary to civil service regulations. At the time Heller's job was abolished by Helfrich he was ordered paid two weeks' vacation pay.

Superintendent Not Needed

Contending that a superintendent was not required at the airport when there were no employees to be supervised, Helfrich dismissed Heller. Commissioner William E. McDonald said he was advised Heller on the job because of the valuable property stored there but Helfrich argued that two guards were stationed at the port to take care of the property.

Before going to the airport Heller was in charge of a crew cleaning out city sewers and previous to that he was employed on a number of supervisory construction jobs. As construction man at the airport he was paid \$175 monthly plus a ten per cent wage bonus while on the sewer job he received \$150 plus ten per cent.

Lt. Paul Lear Is Home on Furlough; Flew 31 Missions

Lt. Paul Lear, pilot of a B-17, has completed thirty-one missions and arrived here Wednesday evening to spend a twenty-one day leave with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Rizer, 441 North Centre street.

Stationed in England for the past six and one half months, Lt. Lear flew six raids over Berlin in as many days. Other principal targets were Schweinfurt, Hamburg, Kiel, Augsburg, and Munich. His first mission was dropping propaganda leaflets in Germany. Although two planes in his flight blew up on a mission and he was close enough to them to go through the flying pieces he has come through "without a scratch," he said last evening.

Lt. Lear completed his thirty-first mission six hours after the invasion of Normandy and since then, for the past two months, has been on "special flying duty."

Besides his pilot wings, Lt. Lear wears the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal, with three Oak Leaf clusters, and the European theater ribbons.

Having been in the service since September 1942, Lt. Lear trained at Tulare, and Chico, Calif., and received his wings at Stockton, Calif. He received his phase training at Ft. Rucker, Ala. He will report September 24 at Miami Beach, Fla., for reclassification.

Safety Award Pins Are Presented 13 Astor Cab Drivers

One year safety award pins were presented thirty drivers at the dinner party given by the Astor Cab Company for its employees at Minke's Cottage Inn, Wednesday evening.

Leon Hammond served as toastmaster for the banquet and the pins were awarded by Charles V. Broderick, representative of the General Transportation Casualty and Surety Company of Baltimore. Covers were laid for twenty guests. Short talks were given by F. W. Jenkins, M. A. Schriver, G. W. Brown, Robert Neill and N. T. Offutt.

Receiving the awards were Clinton Bonmarke, John Bryan, James Bonner, Neil Faulkner, John Williams, Mack Cooper, John B. Williams, John D. Wilson, John Gross, Chester Piles, James Lewis, James House and John Cage.

Old Daily News Building Is Sold; Price Is \$66,000

123 Baltimore Corporation Is Purchaser; Millenson Buys Property

A deed for the sale of the old Daily News building at 123-125 Baltimore street, to the 123 Baltimore Corporation by the Daily News Building Company was filed for record yesterday in the office of the clerk of circuit court. Revenue stamps attached to the instrument indicated the purchase price was about \$66,000.

The transaction was handled by Attorney William M. Somerville for the seller and George R. Hughes for the purchaser, and the former said the 123 Baltimore Corporation is composed of New York interests. The deed was dated August 21.

Leases On Property

Smith's shoe store occupies the front of the first floor of the three-story building and the boys' department of Burton's, Incorporated, is located in the rear, extending from the Glick building at 129 Baltimore street. Apartments are located on the second and third floors.

Both Smith and Burton's have leases on the property that extend for several more years and Somerville said he does not believe the 123 Baltimore Corporation has any immediate plans for the building. It was remodeled late in 1939.

Also recorded yesterday was the deed for the sale of the property at 321-323 Virginia avenue to George Millenson by Bernard J. Lynch. Revenue stamps indicated the consideration was about \$10,800.

Store Expansion Planned

The property adjoins the Millenson Furniture store and last night Millenson said the building was purchased with a view toward expansion of the furniture store after the war.

He said the store will handle electric appliances when the war ends and will need more floor space. He added that the present store and the new property will be connected.

Lynch last week bought the property from the Home Owners' Loan Corporation at a consideration indicated by revenue stamps to be about \$10,600.

Gas Company Lease Filed

Filed for record yesterday also was the lease obtained by the Cumberland and Allegheny Gas Company from the Jay and Ess Corporation for the three-story building located at 149 Baltimore street. The lease became effective July 1, 1944, and ends June 30, 1954. The gas company, however, has an option to renew the lease.

Heretofore the gas company has maintained its business offices and display room at 13 Frederick street. The eight teaching positions have been filled in the Ridgeley graded school but there is a mathematics vacancy in the high school where the full faculty staff comprises nine members.

Miss Kessell replaces Mrs. Sallie Lowe, who has been transferred to Piedmont, and Mrs. Elnise Weiker, supplanted Mrs. Virginia Jenkins, transferred to Beryl school in Ridgeley grade school changes for the new term.

Ridgeley's new football coach, Arthur Seall, of Keyser, attended yesterday's teachers' meeting and plans to call out candidates for the squad today.

Mineral county schools will start their full sessions on Labor day.

Gas Situation Becomes Worse

Main Supply Lines in Nearby Pennsylvania Closed to Trucks

Closing of the main supply lines to withdrawals at Duncansville and Cessna, Pa., coupled with the fact that the Pittsburgh distribution terminal has been "cleaned out," and the Baltimore supply shows signs of slackening, the Cumberland area is now faced with the most critical gasoline shortage in history, according to reports made yesterday by gasoline distributors of Cumberland and vicinity.

A majority of local bulk plants and service stations have had their supplies completely exhausted and the situation promises to become worse with the report that no deliveries of gas by transport trucks will be made Sunday and Monday.

CAA May Enter Charges against Ewald W. Ruehl

Probable Action Stems from Plane Crash August 2 near Oldtown

Charges of violating the Civil Aeronautics Administration regulations may be filed against Ewald W. Ruehl, 33 Park Heights, within the next two weeks as a result of a plane crash near Oldtown on August 1, R. A. Thomas, Hagerstown, CAA inspector, said last night.

Ruehl, who was severely injured when his plane crashed into Town creek on the takeoff from a field adjacent to his summer camp, was discharged from Memorial hospital earlier in the week. His daughter, Betty, 10, suffered a fractured left arm in the crash, and another passenger, John Wilson, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson, 609 North Mechanic street, suffered only bruises.

Thomas said that among other violations of CAA regulations Ruehl landed the ship at an undesignated airport and flew with three persons aboard a two-passenger plane.

Ruehl told police after the accident that he was bringing the two children back to Cumberland from his summer camp adjacent to the field he had used as a landing place on the flight to Mexico Farms airport.

Police said the plane crashed nose first and that the motor, undercarriage and one wing were badly damaged.

Work of Landing Boats in Invasion Of Southern France Received Here

The wonderful job the landing boats did in "hitting the exact predetermined spot on the beach of Southern France," despite the fact that "there was so much smoke and dust on the beaches, that the boat coxswains had to guess at the spot that they were to hit," and they were very good at it," was emphasized by Raymond J. Logsdon, R. M. M2-C, in a letter to his wife, Mrs. Pauline Klosterman Logsdon, LaVale, yesterday.

The gratification of the men in landing the troops with clockwork precision was expressed by Logsdon, who reported that "we made our attack in daylight hours of the morning after allowing our air forces to bomb the beaches first. After the first landing we moved our ships in closer to the shore and later in the morning were able to see the big bombers coming in and dropping their bombs on new ground."

"The bombing was so terrific that the ship actually vibrated from the concussion. All of the battleships and cruisers were right close by and we could see them shelling the beaches and hill all day long. We did not see a single enemy plane although some were reported near I am sure that our air 'umbrella' took care of the enemy planes before they came near enough to even get a good look at us. During the landing of the troops from our ship we did not have a single casualty."

"We were able to get our ship unloaded in one day and left that area before nightfall for the return. We don't have any idea as to when we will be coming home again, but we do know that the completion of this operation is one good big milestone that is passed."

Logsdon, who left on his third trip overseas, last February, also described the many months of work and preparation in Italy for the invasion. He also wrote that "everyone on board has had the opportunity to visit Pompeii and a large number have even been fortunate enough to go to Rome where many have had audiences with the Pope. A few weeks before the invasion the captain allowed us to have picnic parties on the beautiful beaches of the Isle of Capri, and there we were able to relax and enjoy the island and visit the famous Blue Grotto. Besides our swimming at Capri, we were allowed to swim over the side of the ship when we were in clean protected waters."

Logsdon, who has been in the navy since September 1942, took part in the invasion at Casablanca on his first trip overseas and the invasion of Sicily, Naples and Salerno on the second. Besides serving with the fleet in the Mediterranean, he also visited Scotland, North Ireland and Liverpool.

Garrett-Allegany Firemen To Stage Picnic Sept. 17

Demonstration and Games Will Mark Affair at Smouse's Beach

Final details for the picnic of the Allegany and Garrett County Volunteer Firemen's Association, to be held Sunday, September 17 at Smouse's beach, will be worked out at a meeting of the executive committee Sunday, September 3 at Barton, it was announced yesterday by Joseph Wenrich, president of the Cresapton Fire Department, who is chairman of the program.

This picnic promises to be an outstanding event as it will be the first of its kind since the association was organized in 1912. The program will include a ball game between two companies to be selected, horse shoe pitching, dart games and other amusements together with the usual lunches and refreshments.

A special feature will be a demonstration of all types of fire extinguishers and fire extinguishing agents and will include, for nozzles, carbon dioxide, carbon tetrachloride, foam and soda on Class A and B fires.

The demonstration has been arranged by a Cumberland service and sales company and will be in charge of Arthur C. Howard, fire chief of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company. E. D. Bruce, fire chief of the Celanese Corporation of America plant and H. A. Lasher, fire chief of the Allegany Ballistics Laboratory, assisted by members of their respective fire brigades.

Following the demonstrations several of the volunteer fire companies will extinguish fires with their equipment.

The "Bumblebee Chemical and Hose Company" will be in attendance and will put on an event that promises to be amusing and educational.

William A. Wilson, president of the association, has announced that Phil Ryan, of Mt. Ranier, president of the Maryland State Volunteer Firemen's Association, has accepted an invitation to attend the picnic.

Other members of the committee are Joseph Carter, Mt. Savage; Ralph E. Gantt, of Canada Hose Company; Luther Kolb, Flintstone; and Charles Wilson, Baltimore pike.

Ridgeley Woman Is Taken by Death

Mrs. Mary C. Everstine, 76, widow of Willard Everstine, died yesterday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock at her home, 46 Carpenter street, Ridgeley, after a long illness.

A native of Hampshire county, she was a daughter of the late William and Priscilla Jane Loy. She was a member of Trinity Methodist church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. W. Guy Crigler, Fairmont, W. Va.; two sons, A. Perry Everstine, Pittsboro, Del., and Aden L. Everstine, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Frye and Mrs. Samuel Evans, both of this city; one brother Daniel M. Loy, Cornwallis, W. Va., and five grandchildren.

The body will remain at the home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but services will be in charge of the Trinity Methodist church. Interment will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

National, State Officials Will Visit New Post

Division Unit Will Be Installed Tonight

National and department officers of the Twenty-ninth Division Association will install the officers of the newly chartered Cumberland Post No. 70 at exercises today at 8 p. m. in the VFW home.

Charles M. Sinclair, national adjutant; Joseph J. Philbin, Maryland department commander, and Jack Boschen, department adjutant, have advised William E. McHugh, commander of the local post, they will be here for the ceremonies after which they will leave for Staunton, Va., to attend the national reunion of the Twenty-ninth division.

Philbin informed McHugh that he will make a personal gift to the post of a gavel and plate made from joists from the flag house as soon as they are available.

"You fellows have made a grand start and we are proud of you," Commander Philbin wrote. "When the youngsters return from this war they will have your post to steer them straight. Our principal concern right now is blood plasma; but very soon, when jobs become scarce, our principal concern will be to get these lads into jobs where they will be reasonably happy."

Membership cards will be presented to the fifty-six charter members at tonight's session.

Li. Harold Gerard Goes to Miami Beach For Reassignment

First Lt. Harold W. Gerard, son of Mrs. Nettie J. Gerard, 139 Humboldt street, has returned from service outside the continental United States, and is now being processed through the army air forces redistribution station No. 2 in Miami Beach, Fla., to be reassigned, according to a release from the station. He left here Sunday after visiting his mother.

As a bombardier on a B-24, Lt. Gerard flew fifty missions during eight months in the American, North African and European theaters. His crew shot down three enemy planes. One of his toughest missions, he claims, was Sofia, when the anti-aircraft and flak were so intense the mission seemed hopeless.

Lt. Gerard has been awarded the Air Medal with five clusters and a Presidential Unit Citation with one cluster.

A graduate of Pennsylvania avenue high school, he worked for the Celanese Corporation of America before joining the AAF, February 2, 1940.

Jordan Is Injured When Struck by Car; Condition Is "Fair"

George E. Jordan, 68, of 409 Furace street, registered with W. J. Allegany county, is in a "fair" condition in Allegheny hospital where he was admitted last evening shortly before 10 o'clock suffering from a fracture of the left leg and lacerations on the head and arm.

According to police, the driver of the car, E. S. Ralston, Willowbrook road, said he was driving west on Valley street last evening at 9:35 o'clock when Jordan walked against the left rear fender of the car.

Ralston told Officers John G. Powers and John C. McHugh, who investigated, that he did not see Jordan and did not know the accident had occurred until he heard the bump and stopped the car. Ralston found Jordan lying in the street and took the injured man to the hospital, police said.

Jordan was crossing from the north side of the street at 305 Valley street when the accident occurred, authorities said.

Members of the family said the county official was returning to his home after visiting a neighborhood store when he was struck.

Waste Paper Drive Nets Forty Tons; Will End Today

Cumberland's current waste-paper collection campaign has reached a mark of forty tons, Emmett A. Dougherty, who is in charge of the collection, reported last night.

Dougherty said the fifteen tons of waste paper and magazines collected yesterday were somewhat in excess of what was anticipated and he added that the total collected during the drive should reach fifty tons without much trouble.

The drive ends today with collections in all sections south of Oldtown road, including Maple-side south of Oldtown road. Papers and magazines should be placed on the curb before 9 a. m.

Industrial Employment, Payrolls Decrease in July from Year Ago

Employment and payrolls of seventeen Cumberland industries were considerably lower this past July than they were July a year ago, according to the monthly report of activities released yesterday by the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce.

Employment this past July dropped 4,538 from the July 1943 figure of 23,409, the report indicated, while payrolls July a year ago were \$3,448,734.87 as compared to \$2,978,461.60 in July 1944. The difference is \$370,273.27.

Postal Accounts Decrease

The report also indicates decreases in July as compared to June this year in comparisons it makes of postal receipts, postal savings bonds, postal savings deposits and war stamps.

Postal receipts for June were \$24,497 while in July they dropped \$610.67 to \$23,799.30. Postal savings bonds decreased \$5,775 from the June figure of \$24,112.50 and for July stood at \$18,337.50.

Postal savings deposits decreased \$1,987 from June's \$15,066 to July's \$13,079. Defense stamps showed a decrease of \$3,204.25. The June war stamp figure stood at \$46,166.75 while the July figure was down to \$42,962.50.

USES Placements Increase

Building permits were compared by the use of figures for July and August and in this instance the month just past showed a decrease of \$14,860 from the July total of \$16,973.

Figures from the United States Employment Service disclosed that as of July 15, there were 719 registrants while a month later there were 428 registrants, a decrease of 291. Placements as of August 15 totaled 810, an increase of 424 over the July 15 figure of 386.

Coal production for Maryland in June totaled 169,000 tons, the same figure reported for May.

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Newhouse Is Promoted To Sergeant Technician

Mayor Thomas S. Post and the city council yesterday promoted Patrolman John E. Newhouse to sergeant technician in charge of accoutrements, ordnance and supplies, and custodian of the pistol range.

The promotion was recommended by James Orr, police and fire commissioner, who said Newhouse has been doing a "marvelous job" along the above mentioned lines. The order, effective today, advances the officer's base pay from \$145 to \$150 monthly, plus a 10 per cent bonus given to city workers.

Serviceman's Name Changed by Court

Said Conflicting Names Held Up Family's Government Allotment

A decree has been signed in circuit court by Chief Judge Walter C. Capper changing the name of Ishmael Gregory Honeycutt to James Edward Honeycutt. He is serving in the armed forces.

Honeycutt filed the petition asking that his name be changed on August 10 and declared that his wife and five children have not received family allotment checks from the government since he has been in service because of a difference in his name as shown on army records and his marriage certificate.

In his petition, he asserted that Ishmael Gregory Honeycutt was his proper name and that it was recorded on his birth certificate and marriage license.

Since the age of 13, however, Honeycutt said he has been going by the name of James Edward Honeycutt, using that name in all matters except in obtaining his marriage license. He added that the birth certificates of his five children show his name as James Edward Honeycutt.

He pointed out that he registered and was drafted under the Selective Service act in the name of James Edward Honeycutt and added that his family has not received its allotment checks from the government because of the difference in his name as shown on different records.

Honeycutt was represented by Clarence Lippel.

Need for Nurses Aides Won't End When War Ceases

Nurses aides will be badly needed in hospitals after the war to care for wounded veterans, Miss Winifred Bonham, nursing consultant for the eastern area of the American Red Cross, said last night.

Speaking at a meeting of all Allegheny county nurses aides in the local Red Cross office at 7:30 p. m., Miss Bonham said that although nurses aides have pledged themselves to work 150 hours a year for the duration only, and not after the war ends, those who wish to do so may volunteer to continue nurses aide work as long as local hospitals need them.

An informal discussion was held after Miss Bonham's talk, and plans were made for the organization's fall program. Twenty-two nurses aides attended the meeting, at which Mrs. Richard Penfield, chapter chairman of the nurses aide corps, presided.

Miss Carmela Juarino, instructor at Allegheny hospital, and Mrs. Louise Hartsock, a clerk at the hospital, also attended the meeting. Miss Bonham will visit the Red Cross chapter in Oakland today, after which she will return to Alexandria, Va., headquarters of the eastern area of the Red Cross.

During the period from August 1, 1942, until August 1, 1944, the local nurses aide corps worked for a total of 15,558 hours in both Allegheny and Memorial hospitals.

According to Mrs. Lee W. Witherspoon, chairman of the Allegheny county chapter of the American Red Cross, at present the corps is composed of forty-seven active members, twenty-two of whom are housewives, the remainder being business women.

Mrs. Witherspoon said. Members of the corps have worked for 765 hours at Miners hospital, Frostburg, and have donated 336 hours of voluntary service at the Red Cross blood bank.

Mrs. Witherspoon announced that the next meeting of the corps will be held November 14 at the Girl Scout house on Greene street. Dr. Royce W. Hodges, local physician, will be guest speaker.

Prisoner Released After Asking Writ Of Habeas Corpus

Sentenced Wednesday in juvenile court to one year in the house of correction on a charge of non-support of his children, Virgil Simpson was released from the county jail yesterday on bond of \$500 after filing a petition for a writ of habeas corpus in circuit court. A hearing was set for September 9 at 10 a. m. by Associate Judge William A. Hunter.

Simpson charged in his petition that he is illegally held in the county jail by Sheriff David M. Steele, and his attorney, Edward J. Ryan, said last night that Simpson contends he was sentenced to prison by Judge Elizabeth R. Menefee without having a trial.

Wants Cause Determined

The writ was requested, Simpson's petition said, so that the court can determine the cause of his detention in the jail and pass such order as is proper.

Writing from the Maryland State Penitentiary at Breathedsville, William H. Tyler has petitioned the Allegheny County Circuit Court for a writ of habeas corpus and charges that he is illegally detained there by Elmer St. C. Maxwell, superintendent.

Tyler stated that he was sentenced to seven years in the house of correction on four different charges on April 1, 1940, by Judge W. Conwell Smith, Baltimore.

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He added that despite the alleged illegality of his commitment, Maxwell fails and refuses to release him. He added that he seeks the writ for the purpose of "eliminating the lawfulness of petitioner's detention."

A letter from Maxwell accompanied the petition and revealed that Tyler was imprisoned on charges of assaulting an officer, robbery, larceny and burglary. He was transferred from the house of correction to the penal farm April 17, 1940, the letter related, and added that if Tyler continues to work and earn all possible good time he can be discharged on or about May 18, 1945.

News Letter Is Sent To 2,096 Overseas

Monthly news letter No. 25 of the Allegheny County Letter League has been mailed to 2,096 county servicemen overseas, it was announced yesterday by William A. Gunter, president.

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Heskett said he is not disturbed by the agreement and asserted he has been informed by West Virginia lawyers that when the West Virginia Roads Commission closed the old Welton road to public use, Lamp, whatever rights he may have had in it. The city improved the Wilson road to give Lamp an outlet. Since the agreement was made Lamp has sold the property to George Arnold.

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